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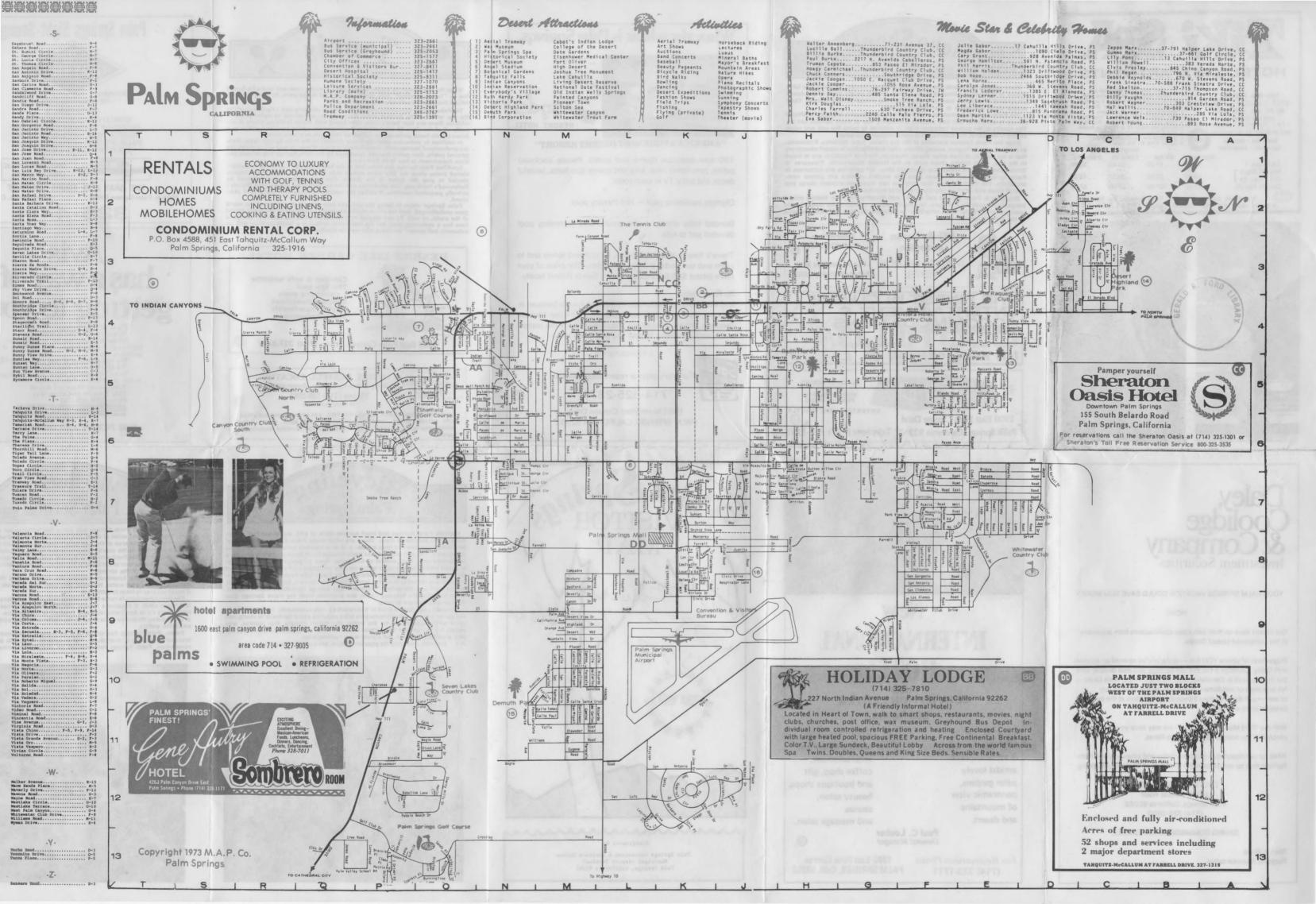
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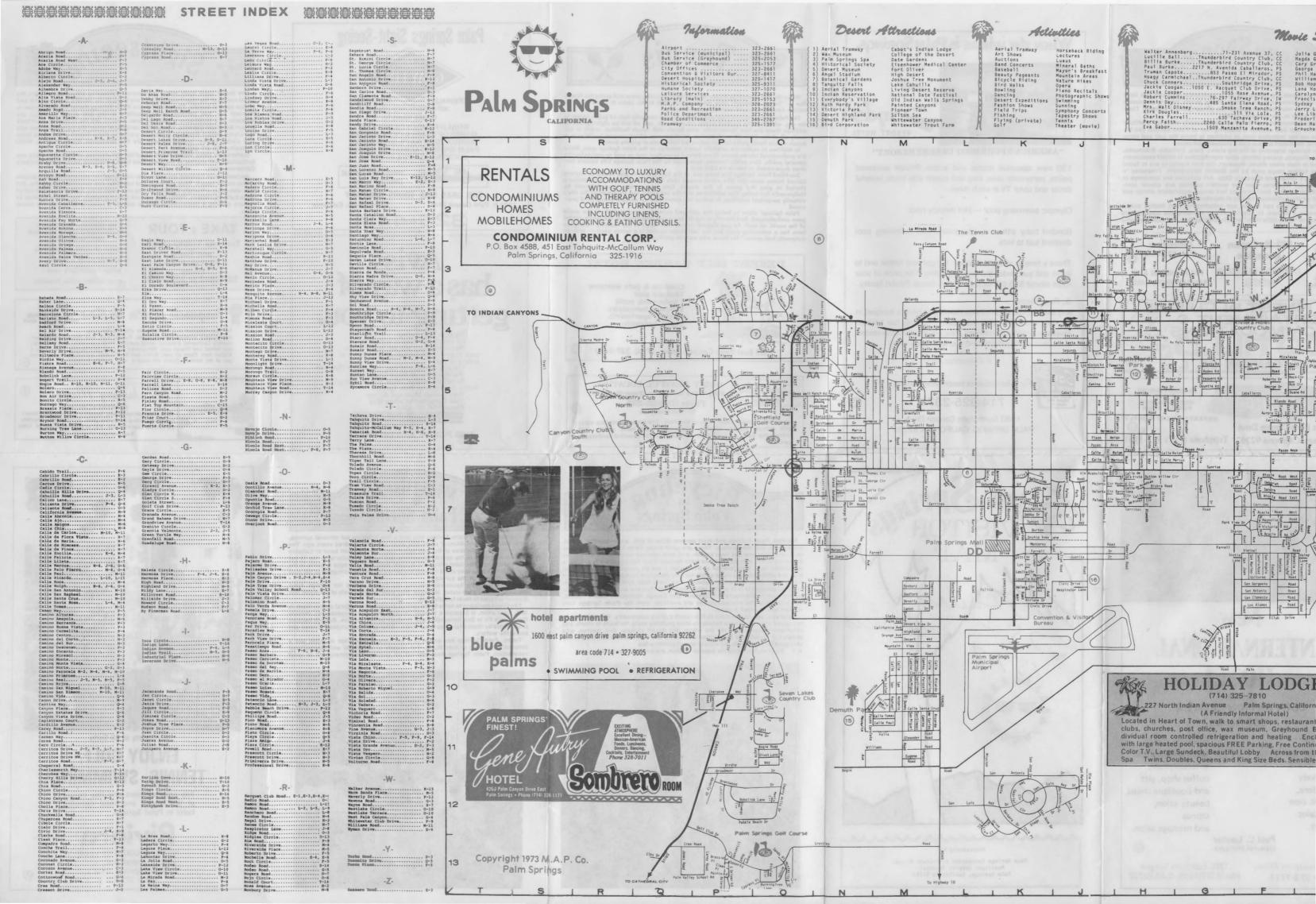
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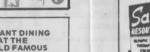


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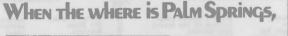
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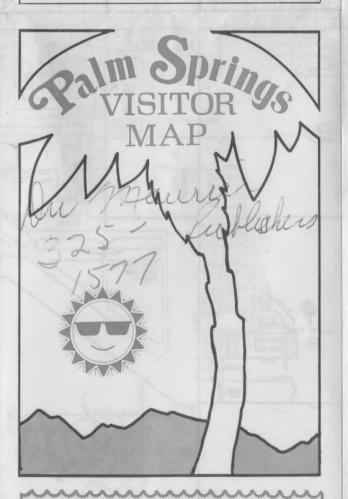
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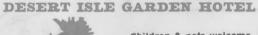
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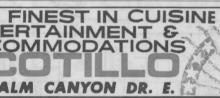
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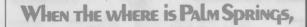


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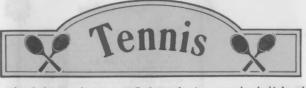
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THE "GEYSERS"

Immediately upon arrival at Hamilton Air Force Base, you will proceed by helicopter to the "Geysers" (Flying time: 35 minutes) to tour a drilling rig and other facilities and receive an on-site briefing at a geothermal pump station.

The United States has large, but still uncertain, potential geothermal energy resources. These resources are broadly classified as (1) dry steam, (b) hot geothermal waters, (c) hot dry rock, and (d) geopressurized reservoirs.

Only one type of geothermal resource, dry steam, has been proved and is being used to produce electricity in the U.S. - the California Geysers which generate about 400 megawatts of electricity. The ultimate potential of the Geysers is believed to be about 2,000 to 4,000 megawatts of electrical power, which is enough for a city the size of San Francisco. There are no other known sources of dry steam in the U.S. except those in Yellowstone National Park. Costs of electricity produced from dry steam resources are lower than that from fossil fuel and nuclear sources.

There is considerable disagreement among experts as to the potential for other types of geothermal resources because (a) resources are not yet explored and assessed and (b) there are significant technological and environmental problems to be solved before the resources can be used effectively.

Your Budget requests less new funding for geothermal R&D in 1976 than was requested in 1975. Outlays in 1976 will be nearly double 1975. Funding for 1974-76 is as follows (in millions):

	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76
Budget Authority	9.4	28.1	23.4
Outlays	6.4	14.5	28.9

This is the only area of energy R&D where your 1976 Budget requests less new funding in 1976 than in 1975, a point that has drawn some Congressional criticism.

OMB staff indicates that the lower budget request in 1976 reflects the lack of a comprehensive plan for geothermal energy R&D, partly because responsibilities were split among AEC, NSF and Interior. Lead responsibility for geothermal R&D is now vested in ERDA. Funding for geothermal and other R&D areas are now being re-evaluated as a part of the national energy R&D plan which ERDA must prepare for the Congress by June 30.

Although geothermal energy is considered to be environmentally "clean", current production techniques do create some problems. The Sierra Club claims that production at the "Geysers" results in erosion and other land use disruptions, water pollution (particularly the Big Sulfur Creek - reportedly the Steel Head trout have been driven away - and, perhaps, air pollution as well.

Following the activities at the "Geysers", you will helicopter to Treasure Island Naval Station, then motorcade to the St. Francis Hotel for a brief meeting with Governor Hathaway, and the Governors reception and luncheon.

GOVERNORS RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON

This will be the fifth in the series of informal working meetings with regional groups of Governors. Of the ten Governors invited to San Francisco, nine will attend - Governor Jay Hammond (R) Alaska - will be unable to attend due to complications with his Legislative session. Eight of those attending are Democrats - the sole Republican will be Dan Evans of Washington.

By counting the meeting in the Cabinet Room as part of the series (Atlanta, Houston, Topeka and South Bend), all 50 Governors have been invited and 48 will have attended with Governor Hammond of Alaska and Governor Mandel of Maryland being the only two "regrets". You did meet with Governor Hammond in the Oval Office.

In addition to the Administration participants (Hartmann, Rumsfeld, Nessen, Greenspan, Zarb, Cannon and Falk), former Governor Stanley Hathaway of Wyoming will attend and his announcement as Secretary-designate of the Department of Interior will be planned for release in conjunction with the luncheon.

Governor Rampton has assured Jim Falk that the National Governors' Conference will support the nomination of former Governor Hathaway and expects that 40-45 of the Nation's Governors will strongly favor the nomination. We expect very supportive statements on this matter from Governors Rampton, Evans, O'Callaghan, Herschler and others.

The National Governors' Conference has recently surveyed the Governors as to their views on the top priority issues for State and local government, and 33 Governors responded. The number one issue was growth policy and land use. Other top issues ranked in the order of importance were (2) the counterbalance between environmental and energy demands, (3) health, (4) improving state-local tax and revenue relations (5) transportation (6) property tax, (7) community development (8) education and (9) housing.

A summary of the major concerns of each State and a list of the participants is at TAB A. Attached at TAB B are brief biographies of each of the Governors.

GOP MEETING

At 5:30 p.m., you will meet with 25 California GOP representatives in your suite. Congressmen McCloskey, Talcott, Clausen and Ketchum were invited but are unable to attend. The meeting will be similar to the others you have hosted. A list of attendees is attached at TAB C.

BAY AREA COUNCIL RECEPTION AND DINNER (BLACK TIE)

The Bay Area Council is a private non-profit organization, comprised principally of businessmen, although the government, academic, civic, environmental and labor sectors are represented. Its purpose is to focus on long-range public policy issues affecting the 9 County Bay Area and to identify, research and advocate possible solutions. Its current interests include land use planning, economic development, environmental quality, transportation and transit finance, and regional government organization.

You will attend the general reception, the head table reception, and the dinner. Your remarks will follow the dinner.

A list of head table guests is attached at TAB D.

SEQUENCE:

8:15 a.m.

Board motorcade at the Palm Springs Residence and depart en route Palm Springs Municipal Airport, Palm Springs, California. Mr. Parma will accompany you in the limousine.

8:30 a.m.

Arrive Palm Springs Municipal Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE

8:35 a.m.

Board Air Force One and depart en route Hamilton AFB, Marin County, California.

Staff Time: Donald Rumsfeld PRESIDENTIAL GUEST
Mr. Leon Parma

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes) (No Time Change)

9:45 a.m.

Arrive Hamilton AFB where you will be met by:

Mr. Jack Ford

Rep. Don Clausen (R-Ca)
Rep. George Miller (D-Ca)
MGen Rollin B. Moore, Jr.

Commander, Western AF Reserve

Region

BGen William G. Hathaway, Base Commander

9:50 a.m.

Board helicopter and depart en route "The Geysers" geothermal power field, Sonoma County, California.

(Flying Time: 35 minutes)

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Mr. Jack Ford Rep. Clausen Rep. Miller "THE GEYSERS"

10:25 a.m.

Arrive "The Geysers" helo landing zone.

You will be met by:

Fred L. Hartley, Chairman of the Board and President of Union Oil Co. of California Sherman Sibley, Chairman of the Board of Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Dr. Carel Otte, Vice President of Union Geothermal

Paul Matthew, Manager of Steam Generation for Pacific Gas and Electric Company Dan McMillan Sr., President, Thermal Power Co. Ted E. Wilmsen, Operations Supervisor of Magma Power Company

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

10:30 a.m.

Board motorcade and depart helo landing zone en route geothermal panoramic viewing site.

Fred Hartley and Dr. Carel Otte will ride with you in your limousine.

10:40 a.m.

Arrive geothermal panoramic viewing site.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You proceed to an area where you will receive a geothermal valley briefing by Dr. Carel Ottel.

10:45 a.m.

Briefing concludes. You, Dr. Otte and Mr. Hartley board motorcade and depart geothermal panoramic viewing site en route drilling rig (D.X. State #24).

10:50 a.m.

Motorcade arrives drilling rig.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You proceed on walking tour of the drilling rig site and receive a briefing by Dr. Carel Otte.

11:05 a.m.

Tour and briefing concludes. You, Dr. Otte and Mr. Hartley board motorcade and depart drilling rig en route producing well site (Ottoboni Federal #1)

11:12 a.m.

Arrive producing well site.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You proceed to a viewing area where you will receive a briefing concerning a producing well by Dr. Carel Otte.

11:22 a.m.

Briefing concludes. You, Dr. Otte, and Mr. Hartley board motorcade and depart producing well site en route PG & E geothermal power generation plant (Units 5&6).

11:30 a.m.

Motorcade arrives PG & E geothermal power generation plant, where you will be met by Paul Matthews.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

You will receive a briefing and tour of the power generation plant by Paul Matthews.

11:40 a.m.

Escorted by Paul Matthew, you proceed to view cooling towers.

11:50 a.m.

Briefing and tour concludes. You, Dr. Otte, and Mr. Hartley board motorcade and depart PG&E geothermal power generation plant en route helo landing zone.

11:55 a.m.

Arrive helo landing zone.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE 12:00 Noon

You thank your hosts, board helicopter and depart "The Geysers" helo landing zone en route U.S. Naval Station, Treasure Island.

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Mr. Jack Ford Rep. Miller

(Flying time: 40 minutes)

12:40 p.m. Advanceman: B. Goodwin Arrive U.S. Naval Station, Treasure Island.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by Captain John Cromwell, Jr. USN, Commanding Officer.

NOTE:

The 12th Naval District Band and base personnel and dependents will be on hand for the arrival.

12:50 p.m.

Proceed to motorcade, board, and depart U.S. Naval Station, Treasure Island, en route St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Jack Ford will ride with you.

1:00 p.m.

Arrive St. Francis Hotel.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by Mr. William Quinn, Vice President, General Manager, Western International Hotels and Mr. Jay Scott, Front Office Manager.

Proceed to Suite.

PERSONAL	TIME:	35	minutes
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MEETING WITH GOV. HATHAWAY-RECEPTION FOR WESTERN GOVERNORS

1:40 p.m. Secretary of the Interior-Designate Stanley

1:40 p.m.

R. Hathaway and Mr. Donald Rumsfeld

arrive Presidential Suite.

1:45 p.m.

Western Governors arrive Presidential

Suite for brief, informal reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

2:10 p.m.

Accompanied by the Western Governors,

depart Suite en route Borgia Room.

WORKING LUNCHEON WITH WESTERN GOVERNORS

2:15 p.m.

You and the Western Governors arrive Borgia Room and are seated for Working Luncheon.

> PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 19

2:20 p.m.

Luncheon is served.

4:00 p.m.

Luncheon concludes.

5:00 p.m.

You thank the Western Governors and depart

Borgia Room en route Suite.

5:05 p.m.

Arrive suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 25 minutes

5:30 p.m.

California GOP Guests arrive Presidential

Suite for brief meeting.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 25

6:00 p.m.

GOP Guests depart Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 40 minutes

NOTE: Attire for the evening is Black Tie.

You will want to change during

this period.

GENERAL RECEPTION OF THE BAY AREA COUNCIL'S ANNUAL DINNER

MEETING (BLACK TIE)

6:38 p.m. Eugene Trefethen, Chairman of the Bay Area

Council, A.W. "Tom" Clausen, Past President,

Bay Area Council, and Angelo Siracusa,

Executive Director, Bay Area Council, arrive

Presidential Suite.

6:40 p.m. Escorted by Messrs. Trefethen, Clausen, and

> Siracusa, cepart Suite en route General Reception of the Bay Area Council's Annual Dinner Meeting.

Arrive Italian and Colonial Rooms for General 6:45 p.m.

Reception. Informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 1,000

7:15 p.m. Depart General Reception, escorted by Eugene

Trefethen, en route Georgian Room to attend

Head Table Reception.

HEAD TABLE RECEPTION

7:17 p.m. Arrive Head Table Reception and informally

greet head table guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 50

7:30 p.m. Head Table processional begins.

> NOTE: You, Eugene Trefethen, and "Tom" Clausen remain in Georgian

Room while Head Table is seated.

BAY AREA COUNCIL'S ANNUAL DINNER

You, Eugene Trefethen, and "Tom" Clausen 7:39 p.m.

arrive off-stage holding area.

7:40 p.m.

Announcement.

You, escorted by Eugene Trefethen, proceed to head table and take your seat, 2nd seat stage right between A.W. "Tom" Clausen and Eugene Trefethen.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 1,000

7:43 p.m. Welcoming remarks by Eugene Trefethen.

7:45 p.m. Brief remarks by Joseph Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco

7:49 p.m. Council Report by Eugene Trefethen.

7:55 p.m. Dinner is served.

9:10 p.m. Dinner service is completed.

9:15 p.m. Eugene Trefethen will introduce you.

9:20 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:40 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

You remain at podium where you are joined by Eugene Trefethen who thanks you for coming.

9:45 p.m.

Escorted by Eugene Trefethen, you depart head table en route motorcade for boarding.

9:50 p.m.

Motorcade departs St. Francis Hotel en route Hamilton AFB. Jack Ford will ride with you.

(Driving Time: 35 minutes)

10:25 p.m.

Arrive Hamilton AFB. You will be met by Col. Richard E. George, Base Executive Officer.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE

10:30 p.m.

Board Air Force One and depart Hamilton AFB en route Palm Springs Municipal Airport, Palm Springs.

PRESIDENTIAL GUEST

Mr. Jack Ford Mr. Leon Parma

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes) (No Time Change)

11:35 p.m.

Arrive Palm Springs Municipal Airport, Palm Springs.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

11:40 p.m.

Board motorcade and depart Palm Springs Municipal Airport en route Presidential Residence. Jack Ford will ride with you.

11:55 p.m.

Arrive Residence.

OVERNIGHT.

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BIOGRAPHIES OF THE GOVERNORS



GOVERNOR CALVIN L. RAMPTON Utah

Inaugurated January, 1973 Term will expire January, 1977 Elected by vote of 69.7%

Calvin L. Rampton, born in Bountiful, Utah, November 6, 1913. B.A., University of Utah; attended George Washington University; LL.B., University of Utah Law School, 1940. Married; two sons, two daughters. Attorney. Served in the Utah National Guard beginning in 1932; active service during World War II included duty in European Theatre; awarded Bronze Star and Army Commendation Ribbon; served as Chief of Army Claims Commission; left active duty with rank of Major; presently Reserve Colonel in Army Field Judiciary Service. Public offices include: County Attorney, Davis County, 1939-40; Assistant Attorney General of Utah, 1941 and 1946-48; Governor of Utah since January, 1965. Member of International Academy of Trial Lawyers. Vice Chairman, Western Governors' Conference, 1968-69; Chairman, 1969-70. Chairman, National Governors' Conference, 1974-75. Latter Day Saint. Democrat.



GOVERNOR DANIEL J. EVANS Washington

Inaugurated January, 1973 Term will expire January, 1977 Elected by vote of 50.8%

Daniel J. Evans, born in Seattle, Washington, October 16, 1925. B.S. and M.S., University of Washington, 1948 and 1949. Married; three sons. Civil and Structural Engineer. Served as Naval Officer in Pacific Theatre during World War II and in Korean War; Admiral's aide at peace negotiations at Panmunjom; discharged as Lieutenant, Senior Grade, in 1953. Public offices include: Member, Washington House of Representatives, 1956-64; House Minority Floor Leader, 1960-64; Governor of Washington since January, 1965. Member, Washington State Society of Professional Engineers and American Society of Civil Engineers. Vice Chairman, Western Governors' Conference, 1967-68; Chairman, 1968-69. Member, National Governors' Conference Executive Committee, 1966-67, 1973-35. Chairman, National Governors' Conference, 1973-74. Congregationalist. Republican.



GOVERNOR ED HERSCHLER Wyoming

Inaugurated January, 1975 Term will expire January, 1979 Elected by vote of 55.9%

Ed Herschler, born in Lincoln County, Wyoming, October 27, 1918. Graduated, University of Wyoming Law School, 1949. Married; one son, one daughter. Attorney. Served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, 1942-45. Public offices include: Kemmerer Town Attorney; Lincoln County Prosecutor; Member, State House of Representatives, 1959-69; Governor of Wyoming since January, 1975. Member, Board of Directors, Wyoming Heart Association; American Lung Association of Wyoming. Past President, Wyoming Bar Association; past Executive Secretary, State Democratic Central Committee; Director, American Legion's Boys' State. Episcopalian. Democrat.



GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR. California

Inaugurated January, 1975 Term will expire January, 1979 Elected by vote of 51.8%

Edmund G. Brown, Jr., born in San Francisco, California, April 7, 1938. B.A., University of California, 1961; LL.B., Yale University, 1964. Attorney. Public offices include: Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees, 1969; Secretary of State, 1970-74; Governor of California since January, 1975. Catholic. Democrat.



GOVERNOR THOMAS L. JUDGE Montana

Inaugurated January, 1973 Term will expire January, 1977 Elected by vote of 54.1%

Thomas L. Judge, born in Helena, Montana, October 12, 1934. Graduate of University of Notre Dame, 1957; Graduate School, University of Louisville, 1960; (hon.) University of Santa Clara, 1967. Married; two sons. Advertising executive. Served as Second Lieutenant in U.S. Army, 1958; Captain, U.S. Army Reserve. Public offices include: Member, State House of Representatives, 1961-67; Secretary, Legislative Council, 1965-67; Member, State Senate, 1967-69; Lieutenant Governor, 1969-73; Governor of Montana since January, 1973. Recipient of Helena Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, 1963; Montana's Notre Dame Man of the Year, 1966; Jaycees Outstanding Young Man of Montana, 1967; National VFW Award. Member of Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus. Member of Executive Committee, National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, 1970-71; Chairman, 1972. Catholic. Democrat.



GOVERNOR CECIL D. ANDRUS Idaho

Inaugurated January, 1975 Term will expire January, 1979 Elected by vote of 72.9%

Cecil D. Andrus, born in Hood River, Oregon, August 25, 1931. Attended Oregon State University. Married; three daughters. Businessman. Served with United States Navy, 1951-55; Korean War Veteran. Public offices include: Member, Idaho Senate, 1961-67 and 1969-71; Governor of Idaho since January, 1971. Former Director, Idaho Mental Health Association, and Associated Taxpayers of Idaho. Advisory Council member, Idaho Mental Retardation Task Force. Member, B.P.O.E. Lodge and American Legion; former VFW Post Commander. Member, National Governors' Conference Executive Committee, 1971-72. Lutheran. Democrat.



GOVERNOR MIKE O'CALLAGHAN Nevada

Inaugurated January, 1975 Term will expire January, 1979 Elected by vote of 67.4%

Mike O'Callaghan, born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, September 10, 1929. B.S. and M.Ed., University of Idaho; also graduate studies at Colorado State, University of Nevada, Georgetown University and Claremont. Married; three sons, two daughters. Teacher and Public Administrator. Served with United States Marine Corps (1946-50), Air Force (1950-52), Army Infantry (1952-53); recipient of Purple Heart, Silver Star and Bronze Star. Public offices include: Chief Probation Officer and Director of Court Services; Clark County, Nevada, 1961-63; Nevada State Director of Health and Welfare, 1963-64; Project Management Director, Job Corps Conservation Centers, Washington, D.C., 1964-66; Regional Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, San Francisco, 1967-69; Governor of Nevada since January, 1971. Member, Knights of Columbus, Lions International, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Chairman, Western Governors' Conference, 1975. Catholic. Democrat.



GOVERNOR ROBERT W. STRAUB Oregon

Inaugurated January, 1975 Term will expire January, 1979 Elected by vote of 57.7%

Robert W. Straub, born in San Francisco, California, May 6, 1921. M.A., Dartmouth College. Married; two sons, three daughters. Businessman. Served in U.S. Army during World War II. Public offices include: Lane County Commissioner, 1954-58; Member, State Senate, 1958-62; State Treasurer, 1964-72; Governor of Oregon since January, 1975. Protestant. Democrat.



GOVERNOR GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI Hawaii

Inaugurated December, 1974 Term will expire December, 1978 Elected by vote of 54.6%

George R. Ariyoshi, born in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 1926. B.A. Michigan State University, 1949; J.D., University of Michigan Law School, 1952. Married; two sons, one daughter. Attorney and businessman. U.S. Army Military Intelligence Service, 1945-46. Public offices include: Member, Territory of Hawaii House of Representatives, 1954-58; Territory of Hawaii Senate, 1958; State Senate, 1959-70; Senate Majority Leader, 1965-66; Senate Majority Floor Leader, 1969-70; Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, 1970-73; Acting Governor, 1973-74. Governor of Hawaii since December, 1974. Member, YMCA Board of Managers, 1955-57; American Bar Association House of Delegates, 1969. Past President, Hawaii Bar Association, Hawaii Bar Foundation, Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club. Democrat.



STANLEY K. HATHAWAY

STANLEY K. HATHAWAY, born in Osceola, Nebraska, July 19, 1924. B.A. (1948), LL.B. (1950), University of Nebraska. Married; two daughters. Attorney. Served three years in Army Air Force during World War II; recipient of French Croix de Guerre, Presidential Unit Citations, and five Air Medals. Public offices include: Goshen County (Wyoming) Prosecuting Attorney (two terms); Governor of Wyoming from January 1967 to January, 1975. Delegate-at-Large, 1960 Republican National Convention; elected Republican Party State Chairman, 1964. President, Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys Association (1961). Member, National Governors' Conference Executive Committee, 1968-69; Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management, 1973-74. Vice Chairman, Western Governors' Conference, 1969-70; Chairman, 1970-71. Episcopalian. Republican.

CALIFORNIA GOP REPRESENTATIVES

SAN FRANCISCO GOP MEETING-PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

- 1. Paul Haerle, Republican State Chairman, resides in Marin County and is an attorney in San Francisco. He was Governor Reagan's appointment secretary during his first administration, former Vice Chairman of the State Party, former Secretary of the State Party, and was Governor Reagan's Norther California campaign chairman in 1970. He is married to the former Nola Smith who ran Senator Tower's campaign and more recently worked for Anne Armstrong at the White House.
- 2. Leon Parma, of La Jolla, is on the Board of Trustees of the Republican Associates of San Diego, and works at Ryan Aeronautical Company.
- 3. Bill Banowsky, National Committeeman, is President of Pepperdine College and is a Minister of the Church of Christ.
- 4. Elsa Sandstrom, National Committeewoman, is a former State President of the California Federation of Republican Women. She resides in Colusa County where she and her husband are ranchers.
- 5. Robert C. Kirkwood, San Francisco County Chairman, is an attorney. He is active in many civic organizations and conservation groups.
- 6. Howard Fletcher, State Finance Co-Chairman, is Senior Vice President of the Bank of America and is from San Francisco.
- 7. Charles Collier is the San Mateo County Central Committee Chairman and is from Menlo Park.
- 8. Bill Moses is the Contra Costa County Republican Chairman and is from San Pablo.
- 9. Truman Campbell is the Secretary of the State Republican Central Committee. He is expected to be the new Chairman of the California Republican Assembly.
- 10. Putnam Livermore, a San Francisco attorney, is a former Republican State Chairman.
 - 11. David Packard is a former Deputy Secretary of Defense.
- 12. Nita Ashcraft, of San Francisco, is on the State Personnel Board and State Executive Committee.

- 13. Fritz Huntsinger, of Ventura, was active in former Congressman Teague's campaigns, and is in the oil business.
- 14. Mr. Jim Halley, of San Francisco, is a past Chairman of the State Committee.
 - 15. Mr. Dixon Arnette, of Redwood City, is the Assembly Whip.
 - 16. Mr. Jack Hume, of San Francisco, is a party fund-raiser.
 - 17. Mr. Mike Cobb, of San Jose, is the Santa Clara County Chairman.
 - 18. Mrs. Evva Stivers, of Hayward, is the Alameda County Chairman.
 - 19. Mr. William Benz, of San Rafael, is the Marin County Chairman.
- 20. Mr. Ed Mills, of Los Angeles, is the immediate past Finance Chairman for the State Party.
- 21. Mr. Jack Diepenbrock, of Sacramento, party fund-raiser and member of the State Central Committee.
- 22. Mrs. Wanda Agostini, of Redding, is a State Vice Chairman for Northern California.
- 23. Mrs. Elsie Buchenau, of Madera, is a State Vice Chairman for Central California.
- 24. Mr. Robert Beverly, minority leader of the state assembly, was first elected in 1967. He is an attorney and a former mayor of Manhattan Beach.

GOVERNORS RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON

MAJOR CONCERNS OF EACH STATE AND A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

GOVERNOR CALVIN L. RAMPTON (D), UTAH

Governor Rampton is now serving as Chairman of the National Governors' Conference for a term of one year which expires in June, 1975. His principal efforts have been to involve Governors in the development of national energy policy and to assure a voice for State and local government in the Federal budget processes through the "New Coalition."

His views as to the program are mixed. He feels that considerable progress has been made in recognizing the responsibility of Governors in the energy area. On the other hand, while he compliments our consultation efforts on the Budget, he feels that the input the Governors had was not reflected in the final Budget choices. Our response has been that the consultations were a helpful first step in what we hope will be a long-term process which will improve in the future.

GOVERNOR DANIEL EVANS (R), WASHINGTON

Governor Evans led the Republican Governor's effort during the Governors' winter meeting in Washington which resulted in blocking a resolution of support for the Congressional effort to recind your authority to impose the tariff. He introduced the resolution which was passed, urging a national voluntary conservation effort and opposing a rationing program.

Governor Evans has invited you to attend commemoration ceremonies of the Vancouver Sesquicentennial on June 20, 1975. The ceremonies will include a dedication of a monument to the Russian Trans-polar flight of 1937, and Governor Evans reports that Secretary General Brezhnev may be in attendance. No decision has as yet been made on this request. In late May the State of Washington is planning to inititate a Trade Fair in Khabarovsk, Russia. He has requested your assistance in obtaining approval for a Transpacific Aeroflot flight. We have responded through NSC that any Soviet request for such a flight would be given careful consideration by the appropriate government agencies.

GOVERNOR ED HERSCHLER (D), WYOMING

Governor Herschler has written expressing his concern about the plight of livestock producers in the West. He feels that you should give the livestock industry assistance by imposing beef import quotas to drastically reduce importation of foreign beef and its by-products. He has also requested an investigation of the disparity between the selling price of cattle by the producer and the price paid by the consumer at the retail outlet.

GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. (D), CALIFORNIA

Governor Brown has recently submitted his budget totaling \$11.3 billion, up 4.3% from the estimated current level of spending and 10.8% from the last budget signed into law by former Governor Reagan. The comments in California have been to the effect that his budget was more conservative than Governor Reagan's budget. This is based on the premise that the overall budget increase submitted by Governor Brown is lower than the average of the Reagan years. In real dollar terms in fact, it was less than Governor Reagan's last budget.

Governor Brown's conduct of the office has been in marked contrast with his predecessor. He has not participated in National Governors' affairs and in fact has not left the State since his election. He has forgone the use of the Governor's Mansion and has tried to project a simple lifestyle. We have not received any correspondence from Governor Brown, although he was most cordial in accepting the invitation to this luncheon and has offered to help in any way he can during your California stay.

GOVERNOR CECIL D. ANDRUS (D), IDAHO

Governor Andrus has not written you since late Fall when he wrote to express his appreciation for being able to attend the Summit Conference on Inflation. He also expressed at that time concern, on behalf of the Dairy and Cattle Industry, that either a halt or at least a reduction be made in the imports with which these businessmen must compete. He has recommended that the reserve requirements of banks be reduced immediately by at least two percent and preferably three percent in one step with the provision that these reserve requirements are reduced only if the funds are used for the financing of single family dwellings. In early August after you assumed the Presidency, Governor Andrus wrote pledging his support to you in your efforts to bring about a solution to the domestic problems which plague our country.

GOVERNOR THOMAS L. JUDGE (D), MONTANA

Governor Judge shares your belief that there is much that can be done by governments at all levels to fight inflation. Although statistics indicate a biennial inflation rate of 21 percent in Montana the budget submitted by the Governor represents an 18 percent increase over the current budget. To stimulate the sagging construction industry in Montana, the Governor is supporting legislation to establish a state housing finance program to provide funds at below market interest rates through revenue bond sources to encourage the construction of housing by and for

Montana's low and moderate income citizens. Governor Judge is reported to feel that either mandatory allocation or rationing would be better than your fuel program.

You were invited by Governor Judge to be the keynote speaker at a dinner at the second annual Western Governors' Conference on Agriculture being held in Billings, Montana, but regretted. However, we did move the site and the time originally planned for this working luncheon so as not to conflict with the Conference in Montana.

GOVERNOR MIKE O'CALLAGHAN (D), NEVADA

Governor O'Callaghan, who will be a strong supporter of Governor Hathaway for Secretary of Interior, wrote you in late November commending your unqualified objection to a new federal tax on gasoline. He feels strongly that such a tax would only result in allowing the wealthy to continue using vehicles while denying personal transportation to working men and women whose autos are not a luxury. He is a Korean War amputee and a strong supporter of vocational rehabilitation.

GOVERNOR ROBERT W. STRAUB (D), OREGON

Governor Straub wrote to you as Governor Elect requesting that you reconsider your decision to cut \$10 million from the Congressional appropriation for reforestation. The timber industry is a critical element in the Oregon economy and he feels that the Federal government should feel a sense of responsibility, as Oregon does, in seeing that large areas of our country's forest lands are not turned back to brush.

GOVERNOR GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI (D), HAWAII

Governor Ariyoshi served as acting Governor during the period of illness of his predecessor Governor Burns and upon election to a full term as Governor wrote you pledging his willingness to take any action necessary to help fight inflation and stabilize our nation's economy. Governor Ariyoshi is the first Governor of a State of the United States of Japanese descent.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Meeting with Stanley K. Hathaway

Friday - April 4, 1975
The President's Suite
St. Francis Hotel
1:40 P.M. (5 mins.)

From: Terry O'Donnell

I. PURPOSE

To meet briefly with Governor Hathaway prior to the Governors reception in your Suite where you will announce Governor Hathaway as Secretary-Designate of Interior.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Stan Hathaway served for two four-year terms as Governor of Wyoming, during which he compiled an extensive and distinguished record in serving the interests and balancing the objectives of the people of Wyoming. He has had to confront many of the problems we now face nationally such as proper balance environmental protection and the development of energy resources. Wyoming is now recognized as one of the most progressive States in the Energy and Environmental fields.

Major accomplishments included: (1) He developed and sponsored Wyoming's Environmental Quality Act of 1973 (he personally wrote much of it), creating one of the Nation's first integrated State environmental agencies - the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality. (2) During his term, Wyoming became one of the first States to enact a surface mining reclamation law. This law, initially passed in 1969, was then strengthened in 1971 and 1973 -- one of the toughest in the country. (3) Wyoming established its own air quality standards in 1967 -- before the Federal government established national standards. Here again, Wyoming standards are among the most stringent in the country.

A biographical sketch of Governor Hathaway is attached at TAB A.

- B. Participants: Governor Hathaway and Donald Rumsfeld.
- C. Press Plan: White House Photographer only.

III. TALKING POINTS - Prepared by Jim Falk and Bill Walker.

You have made an important contribution nationally in your two and one-half years as Chairman of the Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment of the National Governors' Conference.

As in the case in many Western States, the Federal Government owns about 48% of the total land area of Wyoming -- including national forest lands, national parks and other public domain lands. This has given you an intimate knowledge of programs within the Department of the Interior.

A recent survey of the Nation's Governors by the National Governors' Conference reflected that the number one issue they face is growth policy and land use followed closely by the balance between environmental goals and energy demands.

Interior Department programs are important to all the Nation, but because of the Federal role in ownership and management, they are particularly important to the Western States. Close working relationships with the Governors is critical and you have the confidence of these Governors which will enable you to do an effective job. Your broad experience and perspective will provide a sound basis for achieving the best possible balance among our shared national objectives.

I am happy to have you as a member of my team.



STANLEY K. HATHAWAY

STANLEY K. HATHAWAY, born in Osceola, Nebraska, July 19, 1924. B.A. (1948), LL.B. (1950), University of Nebraska. Married; two daughters. Attorney. Served three years in Army Air Force during World War II; recipient of French Croix de Guerre, Presidential Unit Citations, and five Air Medals. Public offices include: Goshen County (Wyoming) Prosecuting Attorney (two terms); Governor of Wyoming from January 1967 to January, 1975. Delegate-at-Large, 1960 Republican National Convention; elected Republican Party State Chairman, 1964. President, Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys Association (1961). Member, National Governors' Conference Executive Committee, 1968-69; Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management, 1973-74. Vice Chairman, Western Governors' Conference, 1969-70; Chairman, 1970-71. Episcopalian. Republican.

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Ms. Sheila Weidenfeld Press Secretary to Mrs. Betty Ford The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Weidenfeld:

When President Ford visited San Diego in April, I sent a letter to Ron Nessen congratulating him on the local arrangements for the media, especially local TV. Since we had the opposite situation occur during Mrs. Ford's recent visit to San Diego, I thought you should know about it.

The attitude of the advance people was that the local media was to be secondary to the national media. Since Mrs. Ford was visiting our city, this created problems at every stop. The secret service stymied local TV photographers at the airport despite advance credentials and despite the fact the national press was on the airstrip. Our people were told they'd have to film through a fence. The arrangements at the Fine Arts Gallery were less than satisfactory, giving TV cameras only a profile shot of the First Lady. There were to be no electrical outlets used for photo lights despite the fact there were outlets nearby and available. The only photos of the First Lady touring the Gallery were to be taken by still photographers. No TV...not even a local pool. At the Zoo, the local TV people were kept at a distance. At Camp Pendleton, local TV photographers were also kept way back and not allowed to film the meeting with Nguyen Cao Ky. The Union Newspaper in San Diego was allowed to have both a reporter and photographer inside the tent to cover the story. From behind the ropes, our photographer was trying to film Mrs. Ford when a secret service agent stepped in front of the camera. When asked if he would move, the man moved over more in front of the lens.



The problems caused local photographers a good bit of unnecessary hassle at the time...and also reduced their effectiveness. During the President's visit, all such problems were taken care of with advance meetings with the local media and then having an Assistant from the Press Office on hand constantly during the President's visit to ward off the secret service and others who put roadblocks in the way of coverage.

If Mrs. Ford is planning to return to San Diego, I would be happy to head up a local TV News committee to work with you on arrangements. Situations encountered during the recent trip were bad for both of us.

Thanks for listening.

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cc: Ron Nessen

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