

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1976

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted from 6:45 a. m. until 8:00 a. m. in the lobby of the Sheraton Motor Inn.

PRESS NOTE: The Sheraton Motor Inn Dining Room will be open at 6:30 a. m. for buffet breakfast.

6:50 a. m. edt Press Pool #11 departs Sheraton Motor Inn en route Holiday Inn, Flint.

7:05 a. m. edt Press Pool #11 arrives Holiday Inn, Flint.

7:28 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Suite en route Flint, Holiday Inn Banquet Room.

7:30 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Banquet Room.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT proceeds inside Banquet Room for Booth Newspapers Editorial Board Breakfast meeting.

8:00 a. m. edt Press buses depart Sheraton Motor Inn en route 14th Street Amtrak Passenger Station, Flint.
(OFFICIAL PHOTO)

8:10 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Banquet Room en route Suite.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: En route his Suite, The President will greet Captain William Bannister, National Secretary, and a delegation from the Fraternal Order of Police. This organization is currently holding a statewide memorial service in Flint for Michigan Police Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

8:15 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite.

8:20 a. m. edt Press buses arrive 14th Street Amtrak Passenger Station, Flint.

PRESS NOTE: Train passes will be distributed to members of the press which must be displayed with the trip credentials.

PRESS NOTE: Press can board press cars 4 thru 6 and/or proceed to platform press area.

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PRESS NOTE: Press cars are 4, 5, and 6 (counting from the President's car).

Facilities Aboard Press Cars:

Car #4:

10 long distance telephones - live only when the train is stopped at each station - located in the forward section of car #4.

1 mult

Car #5:

1 mult located in the middle of Car #5.

All Presidential Remarks will be piped to all three press cars.

Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be available on a cash basis aboard the press cars.

*** Power will be available aboard the press cars for battery charging capabilities.

PRESS NOTE: The following press facilities are located in the platform press areas at each stop:

10 long distance telephones

1 mult

Power is available at the platform press areas in Flint and Lansing ONLY.

8:25 a.m. edt

THE PRESIDENT will participate in WWJ-TV Interview, Hotel Conference Room.

8:35 a.m. edt

WWJ-TV Interview concludes.

8:55 a.m. edt

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Ford depart Flint Holiday Inn via auto en route 14th Street Amtrak Passenger Station, Flint

Press Pool #11 follows.

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Ford arrived Flint Friday evening to join the President for the remainder of the trip.

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9:05 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Ford arrive 14th Street Amtrak Station, Flint, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Representative and Mrs. Elford Cederberg
Mr. Peter Fletcher, State FFC Chairman
Ms. Mary Ann Brandeis, Station Manager

9:20 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT boards the rear platform of The Presidential Express.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:25 a.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform and bids farewell to the public.

PRESS NOTE: Press board press cars immediately upon conclusion of Presidential Remarks.

9:30 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT reboards The Presidential Express and departs Flint, Michigan en route Durand, Michigan.

PRESS NOTE: WJBK-TV will hold a 10-minute interview with the President en route.

10:05 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Durand Amtrak Passenger Station.

PRESS NOTE: Press offload and proceed to platform press area.

10:08 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to rear platform of The Presidential Express.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESIDENTIAL GREETING.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:09 a.m. edt Greeting concludes.

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10:09 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.

**** PRESS NOTE:** One press bus will be trackside for members of the press wishing to remain in Durand to cover The Presidential Express pulling out of Durant Amtrak station. The press bus will transport press to the following stop - Lansing, Michigan.

10:20 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT reboards rear platform.
PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:25 a.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

THE PRESIDENT departs Durand en route Downtown Lansing Station.

PRESS NOTE: WJIM-TV will conduct a 10-minute interview with the President en route Lansing.

10:35 a.m. edt Press bus departs Durand Station en route Downtown Lansing Station.

11:20 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Downtown Lansing Station.

Press Advanceman: **PRESS NOTE:** Press offload and proceed to platform
Dorrance Smith press area. Press facilities at platform:
5 long distance telephones
1 mult
Power available

11:23 a.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to rear platform of The Presidential Express and is met by Representative Gary Brown.

11:24 a.m. Introduction of the President by Representative Brown.

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11:25 a. m. edt **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.**

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:30 a. m. edt **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.**

11:30 a. m. edt **Press bus from Durand arrives Downtown Lansing Station.**

11:31 a. m. edt **THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform and greets Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.**

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 a. m. edt **THE PRESIDENT proceeds to The Depot Restaurant for buffet luncheon with Michigan newspaper publishers, executives, and editors.**

PRESS NOTE: Press filing area located next to Depot Restaurant. Press facilities:
15 long distance telephones
2 telex

PRESS NOTE: Sandwiches, snacks and beverages available in the press filing area on a cash basis.

12:35 p. m. edt **Press board press cars.**

12:40 p. m. edt **THE PRESIDENT departs the Depot Restaurant en route The Presidential Express.**

12:45 p. m. edt **THE PRESIDENT boards The Presidential Express and departs Downtown Lansing Station en route Battle Creek Amtrak Station.**

PRESS NOTE: En route Battle Creek, FANAX Newspaper and WKZO-TV will each conduct a 10-minute interview with the President.

2:05 p. m. edt **THE PRESIDENT arrives Battle Creek.**

PRESS NOTE: Press off-load and proceed to platform press area.

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2:08 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to rear platform of The Presidential Express and greets public audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:10 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT descends rear platform to meet Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:17 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT reboards The Presidential Express rear platform.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:12 p.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

THE PRESIDENT will proceed inside The Presidential Express.

FRESS NOTE: Press board press cars.

2:25 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Battle Creek via The Presidential Express en route Kalamazoo, Michigan.

FRESS NOTE: WILX-TV will conduct a 10-minute interview with the President en route Kalamazoo.

3:00 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Kalamazoo Amtrak Station.

FRESS NOTE: Press off-load and proceed to platform press area.

3:03 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to rear platform of The Presidential Express and is met by Representative and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT greets the public

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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3:05 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet
Community Welcoming Committee and public.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:12 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT reboards The Presidential Express.

FEDERAL PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:17 p.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

THE PRESIDENT descends the ramp to greet the public.

PRESS NOTE: Press board press cars.

3:20 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Kalamazoo Station en route
Niles Amtrak Station.

4:00 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Niles Amtrak Passenger Station,
Niles, Michigan.

PRESS NOTE: Press off-load and proceed to press
area.

4:03 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to rear platform of The
Presidential Express.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

FEDERAL PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

4:08 p.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

4:09 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform of the
Presidential Express to meet the Community Welcoming
Committee and the public en route motorcade.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Helo Press Pool #12 proceed to Press

Bus #1.

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4:15 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Niles Amtrak Passenger Station
via auto en route Niles Helo Landing Zone.

Press Pool #12 follows.

4:20 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Niles Helo Landing Zone.

PRESS POOL #12 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #12 proceed to Marine
Three for boarding.

4:25 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Niles
en route Holland, Michigan, Helo Landing Zone.

Press Pool #12 follows aboard Marine Three.

Flying Time: 45 minutes

No Time Change

4:30 p.m. edt Press buses depart Niles Amtrak Passenger Station
en route South Bend Airport, South Bend, Indiana.

Time Change: - 1 hour

5:10 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Holland Helo Landing Zone.

Press Advanceman:

Jim Hunter

PRESS POOL #12 COVERAGE

The President will be met by:

Representative and Mrs. Guy VanderJagt
Lou Hallacy, Mayor of Holland, Michigan

5:15 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Helo Landing Zone via auto en
route Parade Starting Point.

Press Pool #12 follows.

5:20 p.m. edt Parade Motorcade begins.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #12, aboard the camera
truck, will precede the President in the parade.

4:15 p.m. est Press buses arrive South Bend Airport, South Bend,
(5:15 p.m. edt) Indiana.

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4:20 p.m. est
(5:20 p.m. edt)

Press plane departs South Bend Airport en route
Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Flying Time: 35 minutes
Time Change: +1 hour

PRESS NOTE: Sandwiches and snacks served en route.

6:00 p.m. edt

Parade motorcade concludes.

THE PRESIDENT departs parade area via auto en route
Helo Landing Zone.

Press Pool #12 follows.

6:05 p.m. edt

THE PRESIDENT arrives Helo Landing Zone.

PRESS POOL #12 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #12 proceed to Marine
Three for boarding.

6:10 p.m. edt

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Niles
en route Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Press Pool #12 follow aboard Marine Three.

6:00 p.m. edt

Press plane arrives Kent County Airport, Grand
Rapids, Michigan.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:

- 5 long distance telephones
- 2 mults

PRESS NOTE: Press filing area located in airport
maintenance hangar. Press facilities:

- 12 long distance telephones
- 3 coin telephones
- 2 telex

6:30 p.m. edt

THE PRESIDENT arrives Kent County Airport, Grand
Rapids, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Members of a Bi-partisan Welcoming Committee

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PRESS NOTE: Susan Ford joined the President and Mrs. Ford in Holland, Michigan, and will accompany them for the remainder of the trip.

6:35 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to microphone area.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

6:40 p.m. edt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to motorcade.

7:00 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT departs Kent County Airport via auto en route Walsh Residence.

Press Pool #13 follows.

7:10 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Walsh Residence, East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PRESS POOL #13 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT informally greets a gathering of neighborhood friends.

PRESS POOL #13 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
3 long distance telephones

8:15 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Walsh Residence to remain overnight.

8:20 p.m. edt Members of Press Pool #13 depart Walsh Residence en route press plane.

8:20 p.m. edt Press Pool #14 depart Walsh Residence via auto en route St. Thomas Aquinas College Dormitory.

8:45 p.m. edt Press Pool #14 arrive St. Thomas Aquinas College Dormitory.

PRESS NOTE: Room keys will be available at the front entrance of the dormitory. Press facilities:

3 long distance telephones

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FRESS NOTE: Members of Press Pool #14 should be prepared to pay cash for their dormitory accommodations

8:45 p.m. edt Press Pool #13 arrives Kent County Airport.

8:50 p.m. edt Press plane departs Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan en route Tri-City Airport, Freeland, Michigan.

Flying Time: 30 minutes

FRESS NOTE: Snacks served en route.

9:20 p.m. edt Press plane arrives Tri-City Airport, Freeland, Michigan.
Press Advanceman:

Bob Cirace

9:30 p.m. edt Press buses depart Tri-City Airport en route Holiday Inn East, Saginaw, Michigan.

10:00 p.m. edt Press buses arrive Holiday Inn East, Saginaw, Michigan

FRESS NOTE: No working area - tables and chairs - press center will be available early Sunday morning.

The following press facilities will be available both Saturday night and Sunday:

7 long distance telephones - Room 105

2 long distance telephones - Room 106

2 telex - Room 107

The Abbey Room #3, 1st floor, adjacent to Rooms 105-107 will be open Sunday morning to serve as your Press Center.

FRESS NOTE: Room keys will be available in the lobby at front desk.

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted Sunday, May 16 from 12 noon until 1 p.m. in the lobby, Holiday Inn East, Saginaw.

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