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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President will participate in a series of Bicentennial activities in connection with the Fourth of July. Here is a schedule of the events:

July 1

At mid-morning the President will participate in the dedication of the National Air and Space Museum. This is the latest addition to the Smithsonian. The President will have brief remarks.

July 2

In the evening, the President will go to the National Archives to view the Declaration of Independence and other important documents. The President will deliver a brief speech.

July 3

The President will attend "Honor America" at the Kennedy Center. This will be an entertainment salute to America, featuring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, among others. There will be no remarks.

July 4

The President will attend early morning church services in the area and then will travel to Valley Forge State Park for some mid-morning activities. The President, among other things, will greet the Wagon Train Caravan.

In the late morning, the President will travel to Philadelphia for ceremonies and activities at Independence Hall.

In the mid-afternoon, the President is expected to travel to New York Harbor to participate in the Operation Sail Review. This will include over 200 ships of all types from all over the world. Some are old sailing vessels, and others are modern naval ships from several foreign countries.

In the evening the President will return to Washington and watch fireworks from the White House. He also plans to monitor the landing of the Viking Space Ship on Mars at approximately 10:30 p.m.

July 5

The President will travel to Monticello in mid-morning to participate in the Naturalization Ceremony on the steps of the Jefferson Home.

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