June 15, 1976

Air Force One Pool Report from Washington, D.C. To Norfolk, Va.

Departed on time. President accompanied by three congressmen -- Thomas N. Downing, D., Va., William G. Whitehurst, R., Va., Robert W. Daniel, Jr. R. Va. Also Dick Cheney, Ron Nessen and Pat Butler of speechwriting staff. Trip is non-political, paid by government. More than 16,000 delegates attending 119th convention of Southern Baptists, in which there are 35,000 churches. Total membership in all 50 states is around 13 million.

According to Nessen, there is a "possibility" that the President will go to Iowa to the State Convention but no decision has yet been reached.

Trip uneventful. Snacks served. Biggest news was that Nessen is recovering from a stomach virus.

End pool report Avery Dobbin Boyd

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