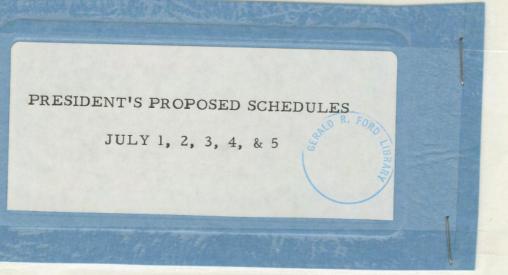
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THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM AND THE U.S. CAPITOL

Thursday, July 1, 1976

10:10 am

The President boards motorcade on the South Grounds.

MOTOR CADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route National Air and Space Museum.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

10:15 am

The Vice President's motorcade arrives National Air and Space Museum.

10:20 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES National Air and Space Museum for Dedication Ceremony.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:
Vice President Nelson Rockefeller
Mr. Dillon Ripley, Chairman
Mr. Mike Collins, Museum Director

The President and the Vice President, escorted by Mr. Collins, proceed on a walking tour of the Museum.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:50 am

Walking tour concludes.

The President and the Vice President proceed to ceremonial. "Ribbon-Cutting" program site off-stage announcement area.

10:55 am

The President and the Vice President arrive announcement area for a brief pause.

11:00 am

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

11:00 am

The President and the Vice President proceed onto dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CROWD SITUATION

11:02 am The President and the Vice President arrive dais and are seated.

11:03 am Welcoming remarks by Mr. Ripley.

11:05 am Invocation by Bishop Creighton.

11:07 am Presentation of the Colors.

11:09 am National Anthem.

11:12 am Introduction of Chief Justice Warren Burger

by Mr. Ripley.

11:14 am Remarks by Chief Justice Burger concluding

in the introduction of the President.

11:17 am Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:27 am Remarks conclude.

The President and the Vice President, escorted by Mr. Collins, depart dais and proceed to ribbon-cutting

site.

11:29 am The President, the Vice President, and Mr. Collins arrive ribbon-cutting site and remain standing to view (at close range) the ribbon-cutting.

11:30 am The Ribbon, officially opening the Air and Space Museum, is cut.

NOTE: The Ribbon-cutting instruments are electronically keyed by the Mars Viking Spacecraft.

11:32 am

The President, escorted by Mr. Collins, enters door of the Museum as the first official guest en route motorcade for boarding.

11:40 am

MOTOR CADE DEPARTS National Air and Space Museum en route the U.S. Capitol.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

11:50 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES U.S. Capitol (House Documents Door Entrance) for Centennial Safe Opening Ceremony.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:
Mr. George White, Capitol Architech
Mr. Ken Harding, House Sgt. -at-Arms
Mr. Bill Wannell, Senate Sgt. -at-Arms

The President proceeds to Holding Room (H-201).

11:54 am

The President arrives Holding Room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

11:59 am

The President departs Holding Room and proceeds to off-stage announcement area for a brief pause.

12:00 Noon Announcement.

12:00 Noon

The President enters U.S. Capitol Statuary Hall for opening of the Centennial Sealed Safe, proceeds to dais, and remains standing.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 250

12:02 pm Invocation by Senator Charles Percy (R-III.).

12:04 pm Welcoming remarks by Rep. Lindy Boggs,

(D-La.).

12:06 pm Remarks by Speaker of the House Carl

Albert (D-Okla.).

12:09 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:19 pm Remarks conclude.

The President and the Speaker join Mr. White at the Centennial Safe. The President opens the safe and removes several objects for perusal by the

aforementioned.

12:25 pm The President and others return to their dais seats,

where they remain standing.

12:25 pm U.S. Senator Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) thanks the President.

12:28 pm The President thanks the other participants and departs Statuary Hall en route motorcade for boarding.

12:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS U.S. Capitol en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

12:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.





THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Friday, July 2, 1976

8:54 pm

The Chief Justice's motorcade arrives.

8:55 pm

The President boards motorcade on the South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route National Archives.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

8:56 pm

The Speaker of the House's motorcade arrives.

8:58 pm

The Vice President's motorcade arrives.

9:00 pm

MOTOR CADE ARRIVES National Archives for Documents Ceremony.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE OPEN ARRIVAL

NOTE: All guests will arrive immediately prior to the President.

The President proceeds up the steps of the National Archives en route Rotunda.

NOTE: At the tops of the stairs, the President will pause and turn to the crowd while Bicentennial Spokesman Senator Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) announces to the crowd that the ceremonies are to begin. Sen. Brooke & John Warner move from the entertainment platform to greet the President and accompany him inside the Rotunda.

9:10 pm

The President, accompanied by Sen. Brooke and John Warner, arrives inside the Rotunda and takes his place in front of the Declaration of Independence.

LIVE PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: The President is expected to sign the guest register inside the Rotunda before stepping to his place. The register will be placed in a time capsule for the Tricentennial celebration.

9:12 pm Introduction of the Chief Justice by the Vice President.

9:13 pm Remarks by Chief Justice Burger.

9:17 pm Introduction of Speaker Albert by the Vice President.

9:18 pm Remarks by Speaker Albert.

9:22 pm Remarks by the Vice President concluding in the introduction of the President.

9:27 pm Presidential remarks.

LIVE PRESS COVERAGE

9:33 pm Remarks conclude.

The President, the Vice President, Chief Justice Burger, and Speaker Albert step to the Shrine and view the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. They pause in place.

9:36 pm The President, accompanied by the Vice President, the Chief Justice, and Speaker Albert, greets the viewing Dignitaries.

9:40 pm The President departs the National Archives
Rotunda and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

9:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS National Archives en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

9:45 pm The Vice President's motorcade departs.

9:47 pm Speaker Albert's motorcade departs.

9:49 pm Chief Justice Burger's motorcade departs.

9:50 pm MOTOR CADE ARRIVES South Grounds.





THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE KENNEDY CENTER

Saturday, July 3, 1976

7:10 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route Kennedy Center.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

7:20 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Kennedy Center for "Honor America" Bicentennial Program.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
J. Willard Marriott, Event Chairman

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Marriott, proceed to Atreum Room for pre-performance reception.

7:25 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive reception and informally greet program performers, Members of Congress and the Diplomatic Corps, special guests, and host committee members.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 250

7:50 pm

Guests depart reception and proceed to Concert Hall for program.

7:55 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Marriott, depart Atreum Room and proceed to off-stage announcement area for a brief pause.

8:00 pm

"Ruffles & Flourishes" Announcement "Hail to the Chief" 8:01 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Marriott, enter the Concert Hall and onto stage.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 2,700

8:02 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive stage and are seated.

8:02 pm Welcoming remarks by Master of Ceremonies,
Art Linkletter.

8:04 pm Invocation by Rev. Billy Graham. 8:07 pm Presentation of the Colors.

8:07 pm Presentation of the Colors.

8:09 pm National Anthem by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

8:12 pm Introduction of Bob Hope by Art Linkletter.

8:13 pm Introduction of the President by Bob Hope.

8:15 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

8:20 pm Remarks conclude.

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Marriott, depart stage en route Presidential Box.

NOTE: The Tabernacle Choir will sing while the President & Mrs. Ford proceed to Presidential Box.

8:25 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Presidential Box.

8:25 pm Bob Hope monologue.

8:35 pm Mormon Tabernacle Choir program begins.

9:55 pm Mormon Tabernacle Choir program concludes.

9:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Presidential Box en route motorcade for boarding.



10:05 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Kennedy Center en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.





THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4, 1976

6:55 am EDT The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route St. John's Episcopal Church.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

6:58 am

MOTOR CADE ARRIVES St. John's Episcopal Church.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by: Usher

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Usher, proceed inside church and are seated for a special Bicentennial Observance Service.

7:00 am

Church service begins.

7:25 am

Church service concludes.

7:25 am

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Church Pastor, depart Church en route motorcade for boarding.

7:30 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. John's Episcopal Church en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

7:33 am

MOTOR CADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

The President and Mrs. Ford board Marine One.

7:40 am

MARINE ONE DEPARTS South Lawn enroute Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes] [No time change.]

8:45 am MARINE ONE ARRIVES Valley Forge State Park.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION CROWD SITUATION

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Governor & Mrs. Milton Shapp (D-Pa.)
Rep. Richard T. Schulze (R-Pa.)
State House Speaker Fineman

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. & Mrs. Shapp, depart helo landing zone en route dais.

8:55 am The President and Mrs. Ford arrive dais and are seated.

8:55 am Remarks, acknowledgements, and introduction of the President by Gov. Shapp.

9:00 am Presidential remarks.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

9:10 am Remarks conclude.

The President remains standing at the podium.

9:11 am Benediction.

9:13 am The Governor invites the President and Mrs. Ford to accompany him to the Bicentennial Wagon Train Encampment.

9:15 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. and Mrs. Shapp depart dais and proceed en route Bicentennial Wagon Train Encampment.

9:20 am The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Bicentennial Wagon Train Encampment and greet costumed drovers and their families.

NOTE: While in the Wagon Train
Encampment, Gov. Shapp will present
the President & Mrs. Ford with a
Symbolic Pledge of Rededication. This
Pledge symbolizes one of the many
thousands of Pledges containing millions
of signatures that were obtained by each
State Wagon Train as it proceeded across
the Country to the Encampment.

9:28 am

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. and Mrs. Shapp, depart Wagon Train Encampment area en route Bill Signing Table.

9:30 am

The President arrives Bill Signing Table and is seated at the Table for signing of H.R. 5621 (S.1776). which designates Valley Forge as a National Historical Site.

Immediately behind the President and the Bill Signing Table will be situated the Michigan Conestoga Wagon.

9:40 am

The President concludes the Bill Signing.

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. and Mrs. Shapp, depart the Bill Signing ceremony and proceed en route Marine One for boarding.

9:45 am

MARINE ONE DEPARTS Valley Forge en route Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

10:00 am

MARINE ONE ARRIVES Philadelphia helo landing zone.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by: Mayor Frank Rizzo (D-Pa.) The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mayor Rizzo, proceed to motorcade for boarding.

10:05 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS helo landing zone en route Independence Hall.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

10:08 am

MOTOR CADE ARRIVES Independence Hall.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mayor Rizzo, proceed inside Independence Hall en route off-stage announcement area.

10:11 am

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive off-stage announcement area and greet platform guests.

10:12 am

Announcement of platform guests onto dais.

10:15 am

"Ruffles & Flourishes
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

10:15 am

The President and Mrs. Ford pass through the front door of Independence Hall en route Independence Mall dais for seating.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION CROWD SITUATION

10:17 am

Welcome by Charlton Heston.

10:18 am

National Anthem by the U.S. Armed Forces

Band Chorus.

10:20 am

Invocation by John Cardinal Krol, Archbishop

of Philadelphia.

10:24 am

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Pledge of Allegiance by LtCol John 10:29 am Dramesi, USMC, Former Vietnam Prisoner of War. Greetings by Mayor Frank L. Rizzo. 10:31 am Remarks by Governor Milton J. Shapp. 10:38 am Excerpts from the Declaration of Independence 10:45 am by Marian Anderson. Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rabbi Ezekiel N. 10:48 am Musleah, Congreation Mikveh Israel. "What America Means to Me" by John 10:51 am Willard Marriott, Marriott Corporation Board Chairman. General Daniel James, Jr. USA, NORAD Commander in Chief. Miss Lenny Jo Hallgren, America's 1976 Junior Miss.

10:59 am Introduction of the President by Charlton Heston.

11:00 am Presidential remarks.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

11:15 am Remarks conclude.

11:17 am Benediction by Reverend Leon Sullivan, Zion Baptist Church Pastor.

11:20 am "The Liberty Bell" by the All-Philadelphia Boys Choir.

11:23 am Closing remarks by Charlton Heston.

11:25 am Musical Medley.

R. FORD JARARY

11:25 am

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Shapp, depart dais en route motorcade for boarding.

11:40 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Independence Mall en route Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

11:45 am

MOTOR CADE ARRIVES Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by: Hotel Manager

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside en route Suite.

11:50 am

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 30 minutes

12:20 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route Head Table Reception.

12:25 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Head Table Reception and informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: ?

12:35 pm

Head Table guest proceed onto dais.

12:40 pm

Announcement.

12:40 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mayor Rizzo, proceed onto dais and remain standing at the Special Luncheon hosted by Mayor Rizzo.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION ATTENDANCE: 1200

12:42 pm Brief remarks, acknowledgement of Mrs. Ford, and introduction of the President by Mayor Rizzo.

12:44 pm Presidential remarks.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

12:47 pm Remarks conclude.

The President thanks the luncheon guests and Mayor Rizzo and he and Mrs. Ford depart dais en route motorcade for boarding.

12:50 pm MOTOR CADE DEPARTS Bellevue Stratford Hotel en route Philadelphia helo landing zone.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

12:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Philadelphia helo landing zone.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE

The President & Mrs. Ford board Marine One.

1:00 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania en route USS FORRESTAL in New York Harbor, New York.

[Flying time: 45 minutes]

1:45 pm MARINE ONE ARRIVES USS FORRESTAL Flight Deck.

LIVE NATIONWIDE TELEVISION OPEN ARRIVAL

"Ruffles & Flourishes" Announcement "Hail to the Chief"

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by: USS FORRESTAL Commanding Officer

The President and Mrs. Ford, accompanied by escort party, proceed to platform.

1:50 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive platform and are seated.

1:51 pm

Welcoming remarks.

1:54 pm

National Anthem.

1:57 pm

Remarks identifying the significance of the ringing of the Bicentennial Bell.

1:58 pm

The President, accompanied by the Master of Ceremonies, moves to the Bicentennial Bell.

2:00 pm

The President rings Bell.

NOTE: The Bicentennial Bell, signifying the commemoration of the 2:00 pm, July 4, 1776 ringing of the Liberty Bell, begins the simultaneous ringing of bells all across America.

The President, accompanied by the Master of Ceremonies, returns to his platform seat.

2:05 pm

Introduction of the President.

2:08 pm

Presidential remarks.

LIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE

2:23 pm

Remarks conclude.

The President thanks the hosts and he and Mrs. Ford proceed to Marine One for boarding.

2:35 pm

MARINE ONE DEPARTS USS FORRESTAL en route USS MOUNT WHITNEY, New York Harbor.

[Hying time: 25 minutes]

NOTE: En route USS MOUNT WHITNEY, Marine One will circle Liberty Island (the Statue of Liberty) and Ellis Island, followed by an overflight of the Parade of Ships in Operation Sail '76.

3:00 pm

MARINE ONE ARRIVES USS MOUNT WHITNEY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

"Ruffles & Flourishes" Announcement "Hail to the Chief"

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
USS MOUNT WHITNEY Commanding Officer

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Commanding Officer, proceeds to a viewing area to view the passing of Tall Ships from Operation Sail.

3:05 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive viewing area and view Tall Ships.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

NOTE: On arrival, the President & Mrs. Ford will meet a contingent of youths from the Tall Ships.

3:15 pm

The President & Mrs. Ford thank the Commanding Officer and proceed to Marine One for boarding.

3:25 pm

MARINE ONE DEPARTS USS MOUNT WHITNEY en route Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey.

[Flying time: 10 minutes]

3:35 pm

MARINE ONE ARRIVES Newark Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

	The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to Air Force One for boarding.
3:40 pm	AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Newark Airport en route Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.
	[Flying time: 45 minutes]
4:25 pm	AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Washington National Airport.
	The President proceeds to helo for boarding.
4:30 pm	HELO DEPARTS Washington National Airport en route South Lawn.
	[Flying time: 3 minutes]

HELO ARRIVES South Lawn.

4:33 pm





THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MONTICELLO, VIRGINIA

Monday, July 5, 1976

9:40 am The President boards Marine One on South Lawn.

MARINE ONE DEPARTS South Lawn en route Monticello, Virginia.

[Flying time: 55 minutes]

10:35 am MARINE ONE ARRIVES Curator's area, Monticello.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Mr. Nolting, Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation

Chairman

Governor Mills Godwin (R-Va)

The President, escorted by Gov. Godwin & Mr. Nolting, proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

10:40 am MOTOR CADE DEPARTS Curator's area en route Monticello Proper.

[Driving time: 2 minutes]

10:42 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Monticello Proper.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President proceeds to Holding Room inside Monticello.

10:45 am The President arrives Holding Room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

10:55 am The President departs Holding Room and proceeds to announcement area.

10:58 am The President arrives announcement area and pauses for announcement.

11:00 am "Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

11:00 am The President proceeds onto platform for Naturalization Ceremony and is seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 2,500

11:03 am Welcoming remarks by Mr. Nolting.

11:05 am Invocation by Rev. Mitchell.

11:08 am Announcement and introduction of the U.S. Court

by Mr. Nolting.

11:10 am Justice Lewis Powell, U.S. Supreme Court,

convenes court.

11:12 am Presentation of Naturalization Applicants by the

Naturalization Officer.

ll:16 am Remarks to applicants by Justice Powell.

11:20 am Pledge of Allegiance, led by Boy & Girl Scout.

11:25 am The National Anthem by the Charlottesville Band.

11:28 am Introduction of the President by Governor Godwin.

11:30 am Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:40 am Remarks conclude.

ll:41 am Court is adjourned by Justice Powell.

11:42 am The President returns inside Monticello and informally greets dignitaries.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50

11:55 am The President thanks dignitaries and returns to naturalization site to mingle with the newly naturalized citizens and their families.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 300

12:15 pm The President bids farewell and departs naturalization site and proceeds en route motorcade for boarding.

12:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Naturalization Site en route Curator's Area.

[Driving time: 2 minutes]

12:22 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Curator's Area.

The President boards Marine One.

12:25 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS Monticello, Virginia en route South Lawn.

[Flying time: 55 minutes]

1:20 pm MARINE ONE ARRIVES South Lawn.

