

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of Mrs. Ford's Press Secretary

Mrs. Ford's upcoming schedule: (Revised)

Wednesday, April 28, 1976: Mrs. Ford will attend the Benefit Gala for the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped at the Kennedy Center at 9:00 P.M. For details on press coverage, please call Mrs. Ford's press office.

Thursday, April 29, 1976: Mrs. Ford will go to New York City to attend the performance of "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue" to benefit the Lyndon B. Johnson Grove in Washington, D.C., as a guest of Mrs. Johnson's. The performance is being held at the Mark Hellinger Theatre, 51st and Broadway, New York City, at 8:00 P.M.

Immediately preceding the performance, Mrs. Ford will stop by to pay her respects to the memory of Duke Ellington at the "Ellington Is Forever" concert at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Devine, 111th and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, which begins at 7:30 P.M. April 29th has been declared "Duke Ellington Day" by Governor Carey and Mayor Beam of New York, and the Duke Ellington Orchestra with Mercer Ellington conducting and the Hampton Choir is presenting this special concert to benefit the Cuttington College in Liberia, the only independent liberal arts college in Sub-Sahara West Africa.

Mrs. Ford will remain overnight in New York City.

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Friday, April 30, 1976

Mrs. Ford will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana.

11:45 A.M.	Mrs. Ford will arrive at Weir Cook Field, Indianapolis.
12:15 P.M.	Indianapolis Mayor William Hudnut will escort Mrs. Ford on a walking tour down East Market Street near Monument Circle and will present her with the keys to the city.
2:15 P.M.	Mrs. Ford will stop by the President Ford Committee Headquarters at 1935 North Meridian Street to meet with volunteers and workers.
3:30 P.M.	Mrs. Ford will christen Pan American's newest aircraft, a Boeing 747SP (special performance) at ceremonies at Weir-Cook Field in Indianapolis. She is the seventh in a succession of First Ladies to christen new aircraft. The aircraft will be flown from New York the following Saturday on a round-the-world flight in an attempt to establish a new record flight-time of less than 40 hours. The aircraft will be named the Jet Clipper Liberty Bell. After the ceremony, Mrs. Ford will return to Washington.

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Tuesday, May 4 through Friday, May 7, 1976: Mrs. Ford will be traveling to Ohio and California. Her first stop on Tuesday will be in Columbus where she will attend a reception and a fund-raising luncheon at Noon at Ohio Village (a 28 acre tract north of Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. She will leave that afternoon for California. A detailed schedule will be forthcoming.

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