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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mrs. Ford will dedicate new facilities of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. The new facilities will make the Hospital one of the world's largest cancer centers.

The Hospital and Tumor Center is a part of the University of Texas system. The construction, completed at a cost of \$70 million, will double M. D. Anderson's size. Expanded facilities include a 330-bed hospital pavilion, two additional floors of research space, an expanded radiotherapy center, new outpatient clinics capable of handling 1,200 patients a day and the Institution's first chapel.

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