

PRESS SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S TRIP TO
PITTSBURGH, INDIANAPOLIS, & HOUSTON
OCTOBER 1-2, 1976

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The following is a schedule of Mrs. Ford's trip October 1-2 for the convenience of the press. Any updates or corrections will be delivered or called to your hotel rooms or given to you on the plane. (So any changes in room accommodations should be mentioned to Patti Matson.)

In order to assure that you will receive your bags promptly, please make sure all luggage is clearly tagged.

It would be appreciated if you settle your hotel bill on Saturday before departing. You will be billed flight and transportation costs at a later date.

October 1 (Friday)

11:05 AM	C-9 DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute Allegheny County Airport, Pittsburgh (Flying time: 45 min).
11:50 AM	ARRIVE Allegheny County Airport (Gate 1) Press should board press bus in motorcade.
12:30 PM	Motorcade arrives Southside Pittsburgh neighborhood for registration drive.
1:05 PM	Motorcade departs neighborhood enroute Lithuanian Citizen Society of Western Pennsylvania Hall (1721 Jane Street) (Driving time: 5 min.).
1:10 PM	Mrs. Ford will informally greet volunteers and join them for lunch.
2:00 PM	Motorcade departs Lithuanian Hall enroute Airport (Driving time: 25 min.)
2:35 PM	C-9 DEPARTS Airport enroute Weir Cook Field, Indianapolis, Indiana (Flying time: 1 hr., time change minus 1 hr.).
C.D.T. 2:35 PM	ARRIVE Weir Cook Field (Gate 11)
2:50 PM	Motorcade DEPARTS Airport enroute Stouffers Inn (Driving time: 20 min.)
3:10 PM	ARRIVE Stouffers Inn (2820 North Meridian) Mrs. Ford will have approx. 40 min. personal time. (Press may want to proceed to museum which is two blocks away to get acquainted with facilities.)
4:07 PM	Motorcade ARRIVES Museum for tour Mrs. Ford will be met by: Mildred S. Compton, Director, The Children's Museum and Twelve (12) Children from local elementary schools

Following the tour, Mrs. Ford will participate in a neighborhood party in the museum's parking lot.

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6:00 PM Motorcade DEPARTS Museum enroute Weir Cook Field

6:35 PM DEPART Weir Cook Field enroute Hobby International Airport
Houston, Texas (Flying time: 2 hrs., no time change, dinner
will be served on board)

8:35 PM ARRIVE Hobby International Airport (Main Terminal)

9:05 PM Motorcade ARRIVES Shamrock Hilton Hotel

RON at Shamrock Hilton Hotel

October 2 (Saturday)

11:55 AM Mrs. Ford will arrive Grand Ballroom of Shamrock Hilton
for brunch with hospital dignitaries and other invited
guests.

*There is a designated area for press crews. Reporters
are free to wander. Lunch will be provided for all members
of the press.

1:00 PM Mrs. Ford returns to suite for personal time.

*Press may want to take shuttle bus to hospital. Trans-
portation will be provided in motorcade also.

1:42 PM Motorcade DEPARTS Hotel enroute M.D. Anderson Hospital

1:45 PM Motorcade ARRIVES Hospital

Mrs. Ford will be met by Governor Shivers, Dr. Clark and
Dr. Frank Rauscher, Director, Nat'l Cancer Institute.

3:15 PM Motorcade DEPARTS Hospital enroute Hobby Airport

3:50 PM C-9 DEPARTS Airport enroute Andrews Air Force Base
(Flying time: 2 hrs., 45 min., time change plus one hr.)

E.D.T.
7:35 PM ARRIVE Andrews AFB

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