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The President's Committee on Mental Retardation will present Mrs. Ford with a special award for her public statements and encouragement of work in the field of mental retardation. Mrs. Ford has been an honorary member of the Committee since March 1975. Secretary David Mathews will present the award. In attendance will be: Mr. Fred Krause, Executive Director; Lorraine Beede, Vice Chairman; and Jean Collier, member.

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The Wilkesbarre Kiwanis Wheelchair Club, Inc. will present a wheelchair for the White House's use to Mrs. Ford. The Club is sponsored by the Wilkesbarre Kiwanis Club. The following will be in attendance: Mr. William H. Young, President, Wilkesbarre Kiwanis Wheelchair Club; Mr. George H. Strimel, Jr., President, Wilkesbarre Kiwanis Club; Mr. Nelson F. Carle, Executive Vice President, WKWC; Mr. James R. Burress, Executive Director, Committee for the Handicapped, People-to-People Program; Mr. W. J. McCahill, Sr., Consultant, Committee for the Handicapped, People-to-People Program.

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