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The President
and Mrs. Ford

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The President
National Prayer Breakfast

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WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL

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Thursday, January 30, 1975

International Ballroom — Washington Hilton Hotel

Washington, D. C.

National Prayer Breakfast

PROGRAM

- OPENING SONG _____ "Let all the Nations Praise the Lord"
Samford University Choir
- PRESIDING _____ The Honorable John Dellenback
Chairman, National Prayer Breakfast
- OPENING PRAYER _____ The Honorable Maynard Jackson
Mayor, City of Atlanta, Georgia
- CALL TO FELLOWSHIP _____ Dr. Billy Graham

BREAKFAST

- INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE
AND STATEMENT _____ The Honorable John Dellenback
- GREETINGS FROM THE HOUSE
BREAKFAST GROUP _____ The Honorable Richardson Preyer
U.S. House of Representatives
- OLD TESTAMENT READING _____ The Honorable Oliver Gasch
Judge, U.S. District Court
- GREETINGS FROM THE SENATE
BREAKFAST GROUP _____ The Honorable Sam Nunn
U.S. Senate
- NEW TESTAMENT
READING _____ The Honorable Elizabeth Hanford
Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission
- PRAYER FOR
NATIONAL LEADERS _____ The Honorable Reuben Askew
Governor, State of Florida
- MESSAGE _____ The Honorable Albert Quie
U.S. House of Representatives

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

- CLOSING SONG _____ "The Lord's Prayer"
Samford University Choir
- CLOSING PRAYER _____ The Honorable Harold Hughes

*The Lord looks out from heaven,
he sees the whole race of men;
he surveys from his dwelling-place
all the inhabitants of earth.
It is he who fashions the hearts of all alike,
who discerns all that they do.
A king is not saved by a great army,
nor a warrior delivered by great strength.
A man cannot trust his horse to save him,
nor can it deliver him for all its strength.
The Lord's eyes are turned towards those who fear him,
towards those who hope for his unfailing love
to deliver them from death,
to keep them alive in famine.*

PSALM 33

The breakfast we are being served this morning is simpler than usual. This decision was made as a symbolic recognition of pressing human needs that exist in many parts of the world. Hopefully, less waste and consumption on our part will be translated into a sharing with people throughout the world who live in hunger.

(1) Check schedule for
1:00 P.M. Feb 13th

(2)



January 27, 1975

5:30 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S
ATTENDANCE AT THE
NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Washington Hilton Hotel
Thursday, January 30, 1975



7:40 am The Vice President arrives at the Washington
Hilton and proceeds to the Cabinet Room.

7:40 am The President and Mrs. Ford and Susan, Mike and
Gayle Ford board motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Washington Hilton Hotel.

[Driving time: 7 minutes]

7:47 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Washington Hilton Hotel.
Advanceman: (VIP Entrance)
Pete Sorum

The President and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Former Representative John Dellenbach, Chairman
of the National Prayer Breakfast Committee
Earl McDonough, Washington Hilton General
Manager

POOL PRESS COVERAGE

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John
Dellenbach, proceed via elevator to Cabinet Room
to greet the Head Table guests.

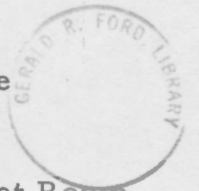
7:47 am Susan, Mike and Gayle Ford are escorted to
their seats in the Ballroom.

7:50 am The President and Mrs. Ford arrive at the Cabinet Room.

NOTE: Dr. Billy Graham will offer a prayer to the Head Table guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 17

7:55 am The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to the Presidential Holding Room.



7:56 am The Head Table guests depart Cabinet Room and proceed to their seats.

7:58 am The Vice President is announced and proceeds to his seat.

NOTE: After the Head Table guests are seated, John Dellenbach will return to the Presidential Holding Room.

7:59 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John Dellenbach, depart Presidential Holding Room en route off stage announcement area and pause for announcement.

8:00 am Announcement.

8:00 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John Dellenbach, proceed onto Head Table platform and are seated.

WRITING PRESS POOL COVERAGE
(WITH OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE)
ATTENDANCE: 3000

8:01 am Opening song, "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord", by the Sanford University Choir.

8:04 am Opening remarks by John Dellenbach, Master of Ceremonies.

8:06 am Opening prayer by Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta.

8:10 am Call to Fellowship by Dr. Billy Graham.



- 8:13 am Breakfast is served.
- 8:25 am Introduction of the Head Table guests by John Dellenbach.
- 8:29 am Greetings from the House Breakfast Group by Rep. L. Richardson Preyer (D-N. C.).
- 8:34 am Old Testament Reading by Judge Oliver Gasch, U.S. District Court.
- 8:37 am Greetings from the Senate Breakfast Group by Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.).
- 8:42 am New Testament Reading by Elizabeth Hanford, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission.
- 8:45 am Prayer for National Leaders by Governor Reuben Askew (D-Fla.).
- 8:49 am Message by Rep. Albert Quie (R-Minn.).
- 8:59 am Introduction of the President by John Dellenbach.
- 9:00 am Presidential remarks.

WRITING PRESS POOL COVERAGE
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- 9:10 am Remarks conclude.
- 9:10 am Closing song, "The Lord's Prayer," by the Sanford University Choir.
- 9:13 am Closing prayer by Harold Hughes.
- 9:15 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John Dellenbach, depart Head Table en route motorcade for boarding.
- 9:15 am Susan Ford, Mike and Gayle Ford are escorted from their seats to the motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: John Dellenbach will bid farewell at the motorcade.

NOTE: The Vice President will depart immediately following the President and Mrs. Ford

9:18 am The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Washington Hilton Hotel en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 7 minutes]

9:25 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST HEAD TABLE DIAGRAM
Washington Hilton Hotel
January 30, 1975

Congressman Richardson Preyer

Mrs. Emily Preyer

Mayor Walter Washington

Mrs. Bennetta Washington

Mrs. Donna Askew

Governor Reuben Askew

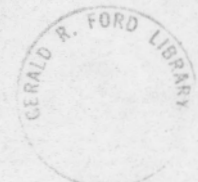
Commissioner Elizabeth Hanford

Mrs. Ford

The President

Mrs. Mary Jane Dellenback

John Dellenback



AUDIENCIE

PODIUM

Congressman Al Quie

Mrs. Gretchen Quie

Vice President Rockefeller

Harold Hughes

Mrs. Eva Hughes

Senator Sam Nunn

Mrs. Colleen Nunn

Dr. Billy Graham

Mrs. Sylvia Gasch

Judge Oliver Gasch

January 29, 1975
2:15 pm

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST HEAD TABLE DIAGRAM
Washington Hilton Hotel
January 30, 1975

Congressman Richardson Preyer

Mrs. Emily Preyer

Mayor Walter Washington

Mrs. Bennetta Washington

Mrs. Donna Askew

Governor Reuben Askew

Commissioner Elizabeth Hanford

Mrs. Ford

The President

Mrs. Mary Jane Dellenback

John Dellenback



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

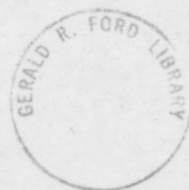
Washington Hilton Hotel

Thursday - January 30, 1975

Departure: 7:40 A.M.

Attire: Business Suit

From: Terry O'Donnell **TOD**



BACKGROUND:

The 23rd Annual National Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by the House and Senate Prayer Breakfast groups. Included in the 3000 guests will be national leaders from the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of government as well as Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

You will meet the head table guests in the Washington Hilton's Cabinet Room, and be on hand for both the breakfast and program portion of the event, during which you will be called upon for remarks.

SEQUENCE:

7:40 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford, Susan, Mike and Gayle board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route Washington Hilton Hotel.

7:47 a.m. Arrive Washington Hilton Hotel where you will be met by:

Former Representative John Dellenbach, Chairman of the
National Prayer Breakfast Committee
Earl McDonough, Washington Hilton General Manager

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2.

Escorted by John Dellenbach, proceed via elevator to Cabinet Room to greet the Head Table guests.

Susan, Mike and Gayle Ford will walk downstairs where they will be met by Billy Zeoli who will escort them to their table where they will join Mrs. Zeoli, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeVos and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rustand.

7:50 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive at the Cabinet Room.

NOTE: Dr. Billy Graham will offer a prayer.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 17



7:55 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford proceed to the holding room to allow time for the other guests to depart Cabinet Room and proceed to their seats.

7:58 a.m. The Vice President is announced and proceeds to his seat.

NOTE: After the Head Table guests are seated, John Dellenbach will return to the Presidential holding room.

7:59 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John Dellenbach, depart holding room en route off-stage announcement area.

Announcement.

8:00 a.m. Escorted by John Dellenbach, you and Mrs. Ford proceed onto head table platform and take your seats.

NOTE: You and Mrs. Ford sit in the 2nd and 3rd seats, stage right. On your left is John Dellenbach. On Mrs. Ford's right is Elizabeth Hanford, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission.

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WRITING PRESS POOL COVERAGE AND
OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 3000

Opening song, "Let All the Nations
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University Choir.

Opening remarks by John Dellenbach,
Master of Ceremonies.

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Call to Fellowship by Dr. Billy Graham.

Breakfast is served.

Introduction of the Head Table guests by
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Greetings from the House Breakfast Group by
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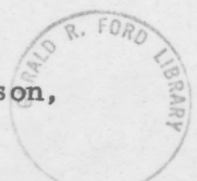
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Prayer for National Leaders by Governor
Reuben Askew (D-Fla.).

Message by Rep. Albert Quie (R-Minn.).

You are introduced by John Dellenbach.



9:00 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

WRITING PRESS POOL COVERAGE AND
OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

9:10 a.m. Your remarks conclude.

Closing song, "The Lord's Prayer"
by the Sanford University Choir.

Closing prayer by Harold Hughes.

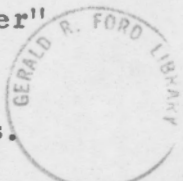
9:15 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by John Dellenbach,
depart Head Table en route motorcade for boarding.

9:15 a.m. Susan Ford, Mike and Gayle Ford are
escorted by Billy Zeoli to the motorcade
for boarding. Susan will depart on her own
for Holton Arms.

9:18 a.m. Board motorcade and depart en route South Grounds.

9:25 a.m. Arrive South Grounds.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR THE RIGHT HONORABLE HAROLD WILSON,
O.B.E., M.P., PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AND MRS. WILSON

THURSDAY-JANUARY 30, 1975

The South Grounds

From: Terry O'Donnell **TOP**

SEQUENCE

10:28 a.m.

You depart Oval Office and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room where Mrs. Ford will join you.

Following announcement and "Ruffles and Flourishes" (Marine Band only - no trumpets), you and Mrs. Ford proceed out the Diplomatic Reception Room entrance, cross the driveway, and take your positions facing the entrance to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

10:31 a.m.

Prime Minister and Mrs. Wilson arrive and are introduced to you and Mrs. Ford by Chief of Protocol, Henry E. Catto, Jr. You then introduce Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger, and The Chief of Staff, USAF, and Mrs. Jones.

You and Prime Minister Wilson move to platform. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Wilson move to right of platform.

10:33 a.m.

National Anthems and 19-gun salute.

Inspection of troops - you and Prime Minister Wilson guided by Commander of Troops.

NOTE: Your cue for escorting Prime Minister Wilson down to the Commander of Troops to inspect the troops will be the Commander's report, "Sir, the Honor Guard is formed."

2.

Return to platform. U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps passes in review.

10:40 a.m.

After the Commander of Troops reports, "Sir, this concludes the Honors", you usher Prime Minister Wilson to your right to stand adjacent to you on the podium while you deliver welcoming remarks:

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

Prime Minister Wilson will respond.

10:45 a.m.

You and Prime Minister Wilson and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Wilson ascend the right outside staircase to the South Portico balcony.

You will pause at the center of the South Portico balcony for a photograph and then enter the Blue Room where you will be joined by Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger and General and Mrs. Jones, members of the official party (list attached at TAB A), and members of the welcoming committee.

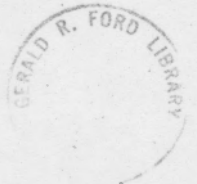
10:50 a.m.

Following a brief visit, you, Prime Minister Wilson, and Secretary Kissinger depart en route the Oval Office for private meeting.

NOTE: The members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Committee remain in the Blue Room for coffee.

10:55 a.m.

Your meeting with Prime Minister Wilson begins.



MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

The Right Honorable Harold Wilson. O.B.E., M.P.
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

Mrs. Wilson

The Right Honorable James Callaghan, M.P.
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

The Right Honorable Harold Lever
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Mrs. Lever

His Excellency The Honorable
Sir Peter Ramsbotham, K. C. M. G.
The British Ambassador

Lady Ramsbotham

Sir John Hunt, K. C. B.
Secretary of the Cabinet

Sir Derek Mitchell, K. C. B., C. V. O.
Second Permanent Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. R. T. Armstrong, C. B.
Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Sir Donald Maitland, K. C. M. G., O. B. E.
Deputy Under Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr. J. T. W. Haines
Press Secretary to the Prime Minister

Dr. Bernard Donoughue
Senior Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mr. Richard Sykes, C. M. G., M. C.
Minister, The British Embassy

Mrs. Sykes

Mr. Robin Wilson