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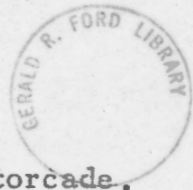
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3:40 pm      The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

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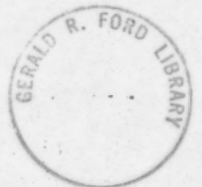
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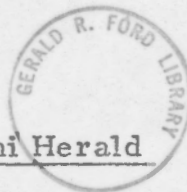
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11:00 am Announcement

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The Regional Press Conference begins.

POSSIBLE LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

11:40 am Regional Press Conference concludes.

The President departs press conference en route  
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PERSONAL/STAFF TIME-25 min. .

12:10 pm The President departs suite en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: It is suggested that Mrs. Ford remain at the Diplomat and join the President at Inverrary after his participation in the Pro- Celebrity Classic.

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The President will be met by:

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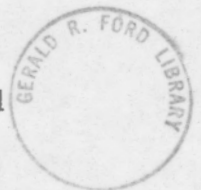
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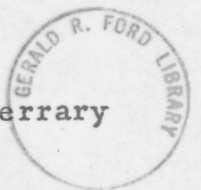
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VIDEO TAPE TELEVISION



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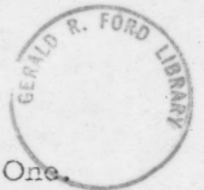
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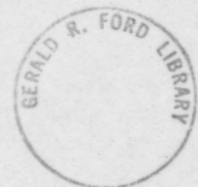
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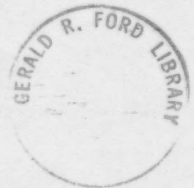
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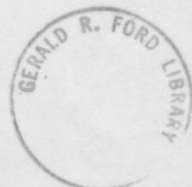
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POSSIBLE LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

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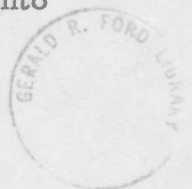
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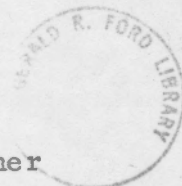
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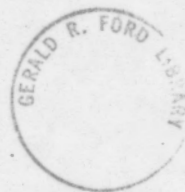
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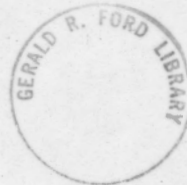
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

NANCY HOWE

FROM:

RED CAVANEY 

SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. FORD'S  
VISIT TO FLORIDA  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
February 25-26, 1975

You are manifested on Air Force One and are requested to be in the Distinguished Visitors Lounge at Andrews AFB at 12:15 pm for a 1:15 pm departure. Lunch will be served en route Hollywood, Florida.

BAGGAGE CALL: You are requested to take your luggage to Andrews AFB with you. NOTE: Your carry-on luggage is subject to inspection by the Secret Service.

WEATHER REPORT: Cloudy with winds up to 12 miles an hour. Temperatures in high 70s. Chance of precipitation 10%.

A Detailed Guest and Staff Schedule will be handed out on Air Force One.

NOTE: You will accompany the President and Mrs. Ford to the Inverrary Country Club for a Reception prior to Jackie Gleason's Birthday Party on Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. Attire is Sport Coat & Tie and Long Dress for ladies. This will require you to have appropriate attire at Inverrary Hills Staff Residence, which necessitates your including a small carry-on bag for use at Inverrary. Normal baggage will be picked up prior to departure on Wednesday morning at the Diplomat Hotel.



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FORM OF DOCUMENT	CORRESPONDENTS OR TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
Schedule	Detailed guest list and staff schedule for the President and Mrs. Ford's visit to Florida, February 25-26, 1975. <i>16 pages</i>	2/24/1975	B

File Location:

Betty Ford White House Papers, Box 8, Folder: "2/25-26/75 - Florida Trip"

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MR. PRESIDENT:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER IS TO PROVIDE SOME TRANSITION FOR YOU FROM THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF STATE TO THE RELATIVELY MUNDANE BUT THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE WORLD OF GOLF.

AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, EVERYONE AT INVERRARY IS "KEYED UP" IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR ARRIVAL. JACKIE GLEASON HIMSELF, IN SPITE OF ALL HIS EXPERIENCE WITH CELEBRITIES SAID TO ME, "I'M AS EXCITED AS A LITTLE KID. I CAN'T WAIT FOR WHAT'S HIS NAME TO GET HERE".

IT IS GRATIFYING TO REPORT THAT YOUR ADVANCE TEAMS ARE BECOMING EXPERTLY ADEPT AT ARRANGING THINGS IN YOUR DESIRED, LOW-KEY MANNER. PLANS CALL FOR YOU TO ARRIVE IN A MULTI-COLORED, HELIUM-FILLED BALLOON, WHICH WILL DESE<sup>S</sup>ND TO THE FIRST TEE. THIS OF COURSE REQUIRED THAT WE LAY ON A FOLLOW-UP BALLOON, A CONTROL BALLOON, TWO STAFF BALLOONS, A COMMUNICATIONS BALLOON AND A TRAIL BALLOON. TO ACHIEVE THE INCONSPICUOUS IMAGE DESIRED, ALL THESE BALLOONS WILL BE GREEN SO AS TO MELD IN WITH THE GOLF COURSE TERRAIN. "HONORS" AND "HAIL TO THE CHIEF" WILL BE PLAYED BY THE U. S. ARMY BAND POSITIONED IN THE





GONDOLA OF A REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMED "HINDINBERG"  
DIRIGIBLE. THE SOLE EXCEPTION TO THIS SMALL UNPRETENTIOUS  
"BALLOONCADE" WILL BE DAVE KENNERLY. HE HAS ARRANGED  
TO BE DROPPED FROM A JET AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 12,000 FEET.  
AFTER A FREE FALL OF 8,000 FEET, HE DEPLOYS HIS MULTI-  
COLORED PARACHUTE. AFFIXED TO AND FLYING ABOVE THE  
PARACHUTE WILL BE A BANNER SAYING, "KENNERLY AND FORD  
IN '76".

IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE DIFFERENT SPORTING INTERESTS OF ALL  
THOSE MAKING UP THE GALLERY, THE ADVANCE TEAM, HEADED  
BY BOB GOODWIN WHO ARRANGED THAT "FUN FILLED" STOP IN  
VLADIVOSTAK, RECOMMENDS THAT YOU PLAY IN A BATHING  
SUIT, SKI-BOOTS AND A TENNIS SWEATBAND AROUND YOUR HEAD.

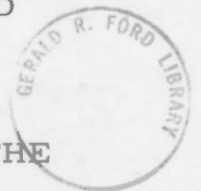
YOUR CADDY, GLENN ~~Z~~AKANY, WILL MEET YOU IN THE LOCKER  
ROOM. LAST YEAR HE CADDIED FOR DON SHULA IN THIS SAME  
EVENT. HE IS A RATHER QUIET INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, I SPENT A  
GOOD DEAL OF TIME TALKING TO HIM AND SET HIM AT EASE. HE  
ASKED ME IF YOU HOOKED, SLICED OR HIT THEM STRAINGT! I  
TOLD HIM YES. HE SHOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO YOU.  
I'M SURE THAT SINCE LAST SATURDAY WHEN I SAW HIM LAST,  
HE HAS LEARNED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN IRON AND A WOOD.  
PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH HIM AS I TOLD HIM YOU WERE A GREAT



GUY AND WOULDN'T CAUSE HIM ANY GRIEF. I SHOULD MENTION THAT HE LOST SEVEN BALLS DURING A PRACTICE ROUND. NORMALLY, THIS WOULD NOT BE EXCESSIVE, BUT HE LOST THEM IN THE BALL WASHER ON THE FIRST TEE.

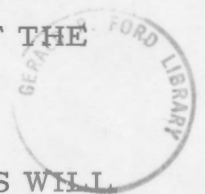
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CROWD. THE FACT THAT THE TOURNAMENT EXPECTS TO BREAK THE SINGLE DAY RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE SHOULD NOT DETRACT FROM YOUR GAME. TO AVOID SOME OF THE MISFORTUNES WHICH HAVE BEFALLEN OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES PLAYING GOLF, WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR 12,947 TRUE, LOYAL AND DEDICATED REPUBLICANS TO LINE THE FAIRWAYS AND THROW THEMSELVES IN FRONT OF YOUR BALL SHOULD IT START OFF LINE. I HOPE YOU WILL NOT QUESTION THE EXPENSE INVOLVED WITH THIS, BUT TO GET THAT NUMBER OF TRUE, LOYAL DEDICATED REPUBLICANS, WE HAD TO FLY THEM IN FROM 32 DIFFERENT STATES AND 12 FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

DUE TO THE TIME YOU WILL BE OUT ON THE COURSE AND THE NUMBER OF MULTI-STORIED APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS SURROUNDING THE COURSE, THERE WAS SERIOUS CONCERN FROM THE SECURITY POINT OF VIEW. HOWEVER, REST ASSURED AND ENJOY YOURSELF. SECRET SERVICE WENT IN LAST WEEK AND RENTED ALL OF THE 9,462 UNITS ADJACENT TO THE LINKS. IT



WAS EITHER THIS OR TRANSPORTING THE ENTIRE GOLF COURSE ON 2,942 C5A SORTIES TO A QUIET SPOT FIFTY MILES NORTH OF BUTTE, MONTANA. THIS WAS STRONGLY CONSIDERED, BUT WE DECIDED YOU WOULDN'T BE FOOLED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE OCEAN.

YOU WILL PLAY THE ENTIRE 18 HOLES WITH A "BRASSIE" AND A "MASHIE". THESE ~~ARE~~ ARE NOT OLD GOLF CLUBS BUT RATHER GLEASON AND HOPE. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT GLEASON WILL LIE TO YOU ABOUT YARDAGE. THIS MUST BE CONSIDERED AS GOOD INFORMATION AS IT CAME FROM GLEASON. AS YOU MAY KNOW, GLEASON AND HOPE WILL BE ENGAGED IN A SERIOUS MATCH WITH THE LOSER PAYING \$25,000 TO THE WINNER'S FAVORITE CHARITY. DO NOT BE DISTURBED BY THE MANY DISRUPTIONS GLEASON HAS PLANNED FOR HOPE. THESE INCLUDE HAVING HOPE'S CART BREAK DOWN FIVE TIMES DURING THE 18 HOLES; HAVING THE HEAD OF HOPE'S DRIVER FLY OFF ON THE NUMBER NINE HOLE; AND FIRING A CANNON WHILE HOPE IS PUTTING ON THE 18TH GREEN. GLEASON ASKED IF YOU SHOT IN THE SEVENTIES. I TOLD HIM YES, BUT THAT IF THE TEMPERATURE GOT ANY HOTTER YOU QUIT. IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THE LAST FOUR HOLES WILL BE TELEVISED. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF HAVE BECOME OBSESSED WITH PUBLIC



RECOGNITION. IN THIS REGARD, MR. RUMSFELD, IN AN EFFORT TO IMPRESS CANDY BERGEN, WILL REPLACE GLENN ~~ZAKANY~~ AS YOUR CADDY. HE PLANS TO COVER MAJOR ISSUES OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY OVER THE LAST FOUR HOLES. IF YOU HAPPEN TO NEED A CLUB DURING THIS PERIOD, YOU'LL FIND HIM NEAR THE CLOSEST TV CAMERA.

EACH PARTICIPANT IN THE PRO-~~ANI~~ EVENT RECEIVES A GIFT PACKAGE. INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE ARE A SET OF SIX PEWTER GLASSES AND A PAIR OF FOOT-JOY ~~SHOES~~<sup>GOLF</sup> SHOES. YOUR SHOES ARE A COMBINATION OF BROWN PATENT LEATHER (TIPS AND SIDES) AND BROWN SUEDE. THESE WERE THE CLOSEST THING THEY COULD FIND TO "HUSH-PUPPIES." BY THE WAY, THERE ARE PLANS AFOOT (IF YOU'LL PARDON THE EXPRESSION) TO RETIRE YOUR HUSH-PUPPIES IN THE GOLF HALL OF FAME. THIS WILL BE DONE AT NO EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT. WE WILL MERELY HAVE THEM WALK BY THEMSELVES DOWN TO NORTH CAROLINA.

AS THERE WILL BE A LARGE CROWD, WHICH IN EFFECT MEANS VOTES, WE HAVE PLANNED FOR SOME IMPROMPTU REMARKS AT POINTS ALONG THE GOLF COURSE. IF YOU DESIRE TO SPEAK, MERELY TAKE OUT YOUR SAND WEDGE AND TALK INTO THE BLADE. THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING INNOVATION BY THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY. OF COURSE YOU SHOULD BE



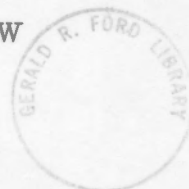


CAUTIONED THAT IN THE EVENT YOU HIT A GOLF BALL OUT OF A TRAP WITH THIS ESPECIALLY, SOPHISTICATED GOLF CLUB, "STARS AND STRIPES" WILL START TO PLAY.

BEING AWARE OF THE SUBTLE CAMPAIGN MRS. FORD IS WAGING, THERE WILL BE 14 REALLY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AROUND KENNERLY THROUGHOUT THE TWO DAY TRIP. ALL OF THEM WILL TOTALLY IGNORE HIM. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN BRIEFED AND WILL PERIODICALLY POINT AT HIM AND LAUGH. OF COURSE, NOT WANTING TO BE CRUEL TO AN EXTREME, WE HAVE INSTALLED MIRRORS ON THE WALLS, FLOOR AND CEILING OF DAVE'S ROOM SO THAT HE CAN CONTINUALLY LOOK AT HIMSELF.

THERE IS A SWIMMING POOL BEHIND THE HOUSE YOU'LL BE STAYING AT FOR A FEW HOURS AFTER YOU PLAY GOLF. THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COUNCIL HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE POOL TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY BY YOU AND THE SHARK.

ALL IN ALL IT SHOULD BE A FUN-FILLED TRIP. YOUR STAFF IS SO HAPPY TO BE HEADING SOUTH AFTER ALL THE COLD, NORTHERN STOPS YOU'VE MADE THAT THEY HAVE MADE SOME UNIQUE ARRANGEMENTS. THEY WILL MEET YOU BACK AT THE PLANE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. IF THEY ARE NOT THERE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GO BACK TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT THEM. THIS MEANS THERE ARE A FEW



THINGS THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO DO YOURSELF. TO GET FROM THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL TO THE INVERRARY GOLF CLUB YOU SHOULD CALL A TAXI (376/4270, ACE CAB CO.) WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE GOLF COURSE, CARRY YOUR CLUBS INTO THE LOCKER ROOM. MONZON, MAY OR MAY NOT BE THERE. IF NOT YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO BORROW SOME STUFF FROM SOMEBODY. IF YOU DO NEED SOMETHING WHILE YOU'RE HERE, NESSON HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS DUTY OFFICER FOR THE TRIP. TO REACH HIM CALL AREA CODE 305/920-7491. THIS WILL GET YOU TO A SWITCHBOARD IN THE BAHAMAS. THE OPERATOR WILL TAKE YOUR MESSAGE AND SEND IT BY BOAT TO HIS LOCATION ON AN UNCHARTED ISLAND UNHABITED ONLY BY VIRGIN FEMALE CORRESPONDENTS.

WE DID NOT WANT ANY ASPECT OF THIS TRIP TO GO UNRECORDED INSOFAR AS PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE WAS CONCERNED. THEREFORE KENNERLY WAS THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO PACK AN LITTLE "INSTANTMATIC" CAMERA WITH WHICH YOU AND MRS. FORD CAN ALTERNATE TAKING PICTURES OF ONE ANOTHER. HAVE A GOOD TIME!

