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4/29/76 New York City
(Ellington Concert &
LBJ Grove Benefit)



PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

April 29-30, 1976

1:50 pm STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board motorcade on South Grounds. Staff is as follows:

C. Porembka
S. Weidenfeld
J. Stouffer
K. Schumacher
J. Ball
B. Bullock
ALLAN GREENSPAN

2:00 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

2:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board C-9.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

2:35 pm C-9 DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route LaGuardia International Airport.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

[No time change.]

3:25 pm C-9 ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport Marine Air Terminal.



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STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
motorcade. Assignments as follows:

Lead	M. Swinehart
Mrs. Ford's Car	Mrs. Ford AND ALLAN GREENSPAN
Follow-up	
Staff 1	C. Porembka S. Weidenfeld J. Stouffer K. Schumacher

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

3:35 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS LaGuardia International
Airport en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

4:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Eugene Scanlon, General Manager,
Waldorf Astoria
Frank G. Wangman, Executive
Vice President, Waldorf Astoria

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Scanlon, proceeds to
Suite.

4:10 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour, 35 minutes

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Room assignments
as follows:

C. Porembka	Room 7T
S. Weidenfeld	Room 7V
P. Sorum	Room 702
M. Swinehart	Room 7W
J. Stouffer	Room 7U
K. Schumacher	Room 700



6:35 pm STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
 motorcade as on arrival.

6:40 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for
 boarding.

6:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
 en route Cathedral Church of St. Mark The Devine.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

7:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Cathedral Church of St. Mark
 The Devine.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Right Rev. Paul Moore, Bishop of N. Y.
Oscar Carr, Development Officer,
 Episcopal Church
Very Rev. James Morton
Right Rev. Richard Martin

STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will
 be escorted to seats in church.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Moore, proceeds
inside church.

NOTE: En route seat, Mrs. Ford
will be introduced to members of
a Government Delegation from Liberia
by Bishop Moore.

7:29 pm Mrs. Ford arrives seat and is seated.

7:30 pm Program begins.

Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Bishop Moore.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Susan -

Listed below are the additional greeters as Hellinger Theatre:
(See page 4)

Governor Cary, NY
Mr. Allen Lerner Co., Producer of Show
Mr. Leonard Bernstein, Co-Producer of Show
Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller
Mr. Laurence Rockefeller
Mrs. Liz Carpenter
Mr. Nash Castro
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Robb
Mrs. Lucy Nugent

Eva
4/28



7:31 pm Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

7:35 pm Remarks conclude.

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
motorcade as on arrival.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Moore, departs church en route motorcade for boarding.

7:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Cathedral Church of St. Mark The Devine en route Mark Hellinger Theatre.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:00 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Mark Hellinger Theatre.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

C.R. Smith, Chief Operation Officer
of American Airlines

Mr. & Mrs. Abe Beam, Mayor of N. Y.

Mollie Parness, Local State Chairperson,
LBJ Memorial Grove

STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will
be escorted to seats in theatre.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Johnson, proceeds inside theatre to seat.

8:07 pm Mrs. Ford arrives seat and is seated.

8:10 pm Program begins.
(Program is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.)



9:30 pm Intermission.

9:30 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Johnson, proceeds to back stage holding area.

9:31 pm Mrs. Ford arrives back stage holding area.

9:32 pm Mrs. Parness introduces Mrs. Johnson.

9:34 pm Mrs. Johnson remarks concluding in the introduction of Mrs. Ford.

9:35 pm Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:36 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford will pose with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Parness, and Patricia Routledge (who plays First Lady in play) for photos.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:40 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Johnson, returns to her seat.

9:41 pm Mrs. Ford arrives seat and is seated.

9:45 pm Intermission concludes.

Second Act begins.

11:00 pm Program concludes.

11:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs seat en route back stage area where she will pose with Cast for photos.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board motorcade as on arrival.

11:10 pm Mrs. Ford departs back stage area en route motorcade for boarding.



11:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Mark Hellinger Theatre
en route The Krim Residence.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

11:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Krim Residence.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Krim

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Proceed
inside Krim Residence for Private
Party.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. & Mrs. Krim, proceeds
inside Residence for Private Party.

ATTENDANCE: 150

11:50 pm STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
motorcade as on arrival.

11:55 pm Mrs. Ford thanks Mr. & Mrs. Krim, and proceeds
to motorcade for boarding.

12:00 MOTORCADE DEPARTS Krim Residence en route
Midnight Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

12:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

12:20 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Free evening.

OVERNIGHT



Friday, April 30, 1976

10:10 am STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
motorcade as on arrival.

10:15 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade
for boarding.

10:20 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
en route LaGuardia International Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:45 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES LaGuardia International
Airport.

STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board C-9.
Manifest as on arrival except add
P. Sorum.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

10:55 am C-9 DEPARTS LaGuardia International Airport
en route Weir Cook Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 50 minutes]

[No time change.]

Breakfast will be served onboard.

11:45 am C-9 ARRIVES Weir Cook Field.



Carolyn / Nancy
see

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Performance of "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue" with
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
To Benefit the Lyndon B. Johnson Grove in Washington

DATE: Thursday, April 29, 1976

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mark Hellinger Theatre
51st and Broadway, New York City

CONTACT: Louise Snyder
O: 363-4417
H: 270-2795
Fiance's: 224-3318

COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford will travel to New York to attend a benefit performance of "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue" for the LBJ Grove in Washington. She was personally invited by Mrs. Johnson to attend. Following the performance will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Krim at 33 East 69th Street. A guest list is attached. Because Mrs. Ford will have a very busy day the next day and because the performance does not begin until 8:00, I would suggest that her attendance at the reception be little more than a drop-by. (FYI, Mrs. Johnson will be attending a dinner preceding the play at the Rainbow Grill. Although Mrs. Ford is specifically invited, I gather this will be mostly the Johnson family, former Johnson Cabinet members, etc.) Molly Parness is chairman of the evening but Louise Snyder is doing most of the nitty-gritty. Liz Carpenter is also involved.



NOTE: April 29th has been declared Duke Ellington Day by Governor Carey and Mayor Beam of New York. A benefit concert to be taped and televised later will be held at 7:30 at Cathedral Church St. John the Devine. As of this writing, we are working to determine whether Mrs. Ford can participate in some way.

Mrs. Ford will remain overnight in New York and will fly to Indiana Friday morning for some campaigning prior to returning to Washington Friday evening. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
Bill Gulley
John Calhoun
Rex Scouten
Staircase





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Mrs. Edwin I. Hilson

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Loeb
Mr. and Mrs. Laurance S. Rockefeller
Honorable and Mrs. Robert F. Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim
Mrs. Albert D. Lasker
Mollie Parnis Livingston

invite you to join

MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

for a benefit preview of

the Alan Jay Lerner and Leonard Bernstein musical comedy

"1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE"

starring

Ken Howard

with

Gilbert Price

Patricia Routledge

Directed by FRANK CORSARO

Produced by ROBERT WHITEHEAD and ROGER L. STEVENS

Thursday, April 29, 1976, 8:00 P.M.

Mark Hellinger Theatre





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The LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac

Unique among presidential memorials is the park overlooking the Nation's Capital honoring the 36th President, Lyndon B. Johnson, who served in the U.S. Congress and the White House for 32 years.

"All my life I have drawn sustenance from the rivers and from the hills of my native state . . . I want no less for all the children of America than what I was privileged to have as a boy," embodies the late President's thoughts on the environment, and is one of four LBJ quotations used in the Grove.

The simply designed 15-acre grove of white pine trees, flowering rhododendron, azalea and golden daffodils with a large, roughhewn granite rock at the center is located along the Potomac River in Lady Bird Johnson Park in Washington, D.C.

"It is my hope that with its trails and benches, its plantings and bowers of trees, the Grove will become a people place. I hope, too, that its view—spanning the whole of Washington's skyline—will inspire visitors to greater citizen participation," Mrs. Johnson said when the site was chosen.

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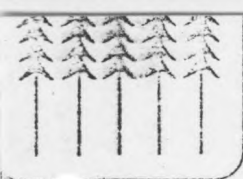
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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Memories -- the happy times and the tense moments in the White House -- will highlight the evening when Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson is honored at a benefit preview of "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," in New York on April 29.

"The White House is not simply the home of the President. Its rooms, its furniture, its paintings, its countless mementos make it a living story of the whole experience of the American people, the habits and the hopes, the triumphs and the troubles and the bedrock faith of our Nation," the former First Lady once said to visitors at the White House.

The final pre-production performance of the new musical comedy by Alan Jay Lerner and Leonard Bernstein will benefit the LBJ Memorial Grove. This 15-acre grove of evergreen and dogwood trees, flowering rhododendron and azalea, and walkways along the Potomac River in the Nation's Capital is in memory of the 36th President.

On the third anniversary this month of LBJ's death, the Grove Committee needs approximately \$250,000 to complete its \$2 million goal. All funds, thus far, have been raised through private contributions ranging from \$1 - \$100,000 at P.O. Box 5557, Washington, D.C. 20016.

The Grove is 92 per cent completed and plans are to open it early this Spring for Bicentennial visitors, according to Nash Castro, chairman of the LBJ Memorial Grove Committee.

The New York gala to help complete the fundraising campaign will be held at the Mark Hellinger Theater at 8:00 PM on April 29, 1976. Tickets for the performance are priced from \$40 to \$125 for the orchestra and \$125 for the mezzanine, with a portion tax deductible. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gillette Boland, 40 E. 68th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021



Some members of the New York Benefit Committee include Mollie Parnis Livingston, chairman, Vice President and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, Governor Hugh Carey, Mayor and Mrs. Abraham Beam, Senators Jacob K. Javits and James L. Buckley, former Mayor and Mrs. Robert F. Wagner, Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Charles W. Engelha Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krim, Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance S. Rockefeller, Mrs. Edwin I. Hilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Strauss.

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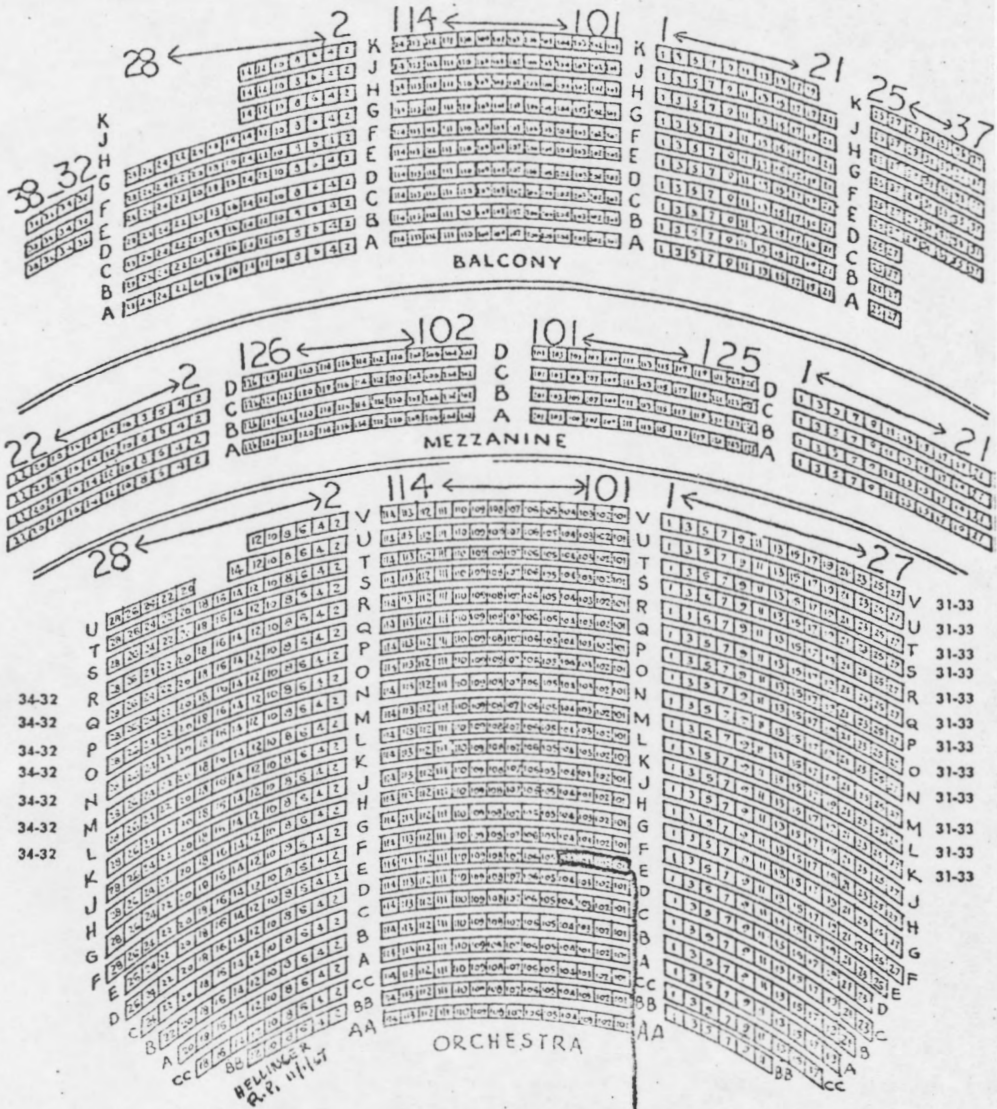
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MARK HELLINGER THEATRE

237 West 51st Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

(Between Broadway and 8th Avenue)



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*seats reserved
for Mrs. Johnson & Mr.
plus Mrs. Ford & Agn*



2 ASCOLI, Max
6 ASTOR, Mrs. Vincent
3 BALL, George
4 BUNDY, McGeorge
2 CHASSLER, Sey
2 CONNOR, John T.
2 COWLES, Gardner
4 DILLON, C. Douglas
2 DUKE, Anthony D.
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2 FLEMING, John F.
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- 4 WASSERMAN, Lew R.
- 2 WEAVER, Robert C.
- 2 WOOD, Robert C.
- 2 DAVIS, Ovid
- 2 KEOUGH, Donald
- 2 FORSTMANN, J. Anthony
- 2 KATZENBACK, Nicholas deB.
- 2 GAMBRELL, Mrs. David H.

April 19

Susan:

The attached guest list for the Krim party is not a complete one. The figure before each name indicates how many guests that individual will take to the performance of "1600 Pa. Ave." and then to the Krim party. Each person purchased enough tickets for their guests and we have no way of knowing who these people (guests) are. In the case of 2, it is usually the spouse who is coming.

Please call me if I can be of further help.

Best,

Louise



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

SUBJECT: Addition to "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue"
Action Memo

Mrs. Ford will make the following drop-by prior to her attendance at the LBJ Grove benefit performance of "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue" with Mrs. Johnson:

EVENT: "Ellington Is Forever" Concert
To Benefit Cuttington College in Liberia

DATE: Thursday, April 29, 1976

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cathedral Church of St. John the Devine
111th and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City

CONTACT: Mr. Joe Morgan
O: (212) 867-8400 ext. 309
H: (212) 586-3963
Desk: (212) 246-5252 ext. 508

COMMENTS: April 29th is being declared "Duke Ellington Day" by Governor Carey and Mayor Beam of New York. The Duke Ellington Orchestra with Mercer Ellington conducting and the Hampton Choir in memory of Duke Ellington will present a special concert to benefit the only independent liberal arts college in Sub-Sahara West Africa: Cuttington College in Liberia. CBS will be filming the evening for their archives and to send around the world. There are presently no scheduled showings of it however. Background material on the concert and on Cuttington College is attached.

The concert people are aware of Mrs. Ford's very tight schedule and that she be at the Mark Hellinger Theatre promptly at 8:00 p.m. The driving time between St. John the Devine and the Theatre I understand is at least 15 minutes. Mrs. Ford should arrive at the Cathedral about 7:10 or 7:15 where she will be met by the



presiding Bishop. Everyone will be seated and the evening will begin at 7:30 sharp. Immediately after welcoming everyone, the Bishop will introduce Mrs. Ford from the audience and Mrs. Ford will respond with brief remarks. She will then depart the Cathedral on route to the Mark Hellinger Theatre. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
John Calhoun
Rex Scouten
Staircase



APRIL 29,
NYC

CONSIDER _____
REGRET _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER

FROM: JOHN CALHOUN *JC*

Recommend acceptance by Mrs. Ford of this event.

Attachments





EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

815 SECOND AVENUE/NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017/(212) 867-8400
Cable Address: FENALONG, N.Y.

1:30

April 9, 1976

Mr. John Calhoun
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

I enclose materials describing the benefit concert, "Ellington Is Forever", on April 29th, and we very much appreciate your help.

(212) 867-8400, x 309, 310

I told Joe Morgan you called and we look forward to hearing from you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Catherine Morphet
Concert Organizer

CM:sc
Enc.

private (only for necessary)
H: (212) JU6-3963
DES (212) CI6-5252
x508



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- George Wein
- The Rev. Canon Edward West
- Toy Wilkins
- Carl Wilson
- Margaret Bush Wilson

Ms. Catherine Morph
Concert Organizer
315 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 1001
212-867-8400



*Duke Ellington's
Suite*

"ELLINGTON IS FOREVER" CONCERT TO BENEFIT AFRICAN COLLEGE

7000 people

11th +
AMSTERDAM
AVENUE

Governor Carey and Mayor Beame are proclaiming Thursday, April 29th, 'Duke Ellington Day' and The Duke Ellington Orchestra with Mercer Ellington conducting, Sarah Vaughan, Joe Williams and The Hampton Choir will get together to honor the memory of Edward Kennedy Ellington, America's greatest composer/conductor.

This concert will be held at 7.30 p.m. in The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, the largest gothic cathedral in the world, and will benefit the only independent liberal arts college in Sub-Sahara West Africa.

Cuttington College, Liberia was chosen for a much needed endowment and scholarship drive by the Episcopal Church's Executive Council, because of its unique situation among the world's institutions of higher learning. The school combines all traditional academic disciplines with the development of skills especially needed in Third World countries. Part of its special nature lies in the fact that African students from other countries in Africa are eligible for grants.

Ellington's LIBERIAN SUITE will be featured, marking the first time it will have been played in toto, since its premier in Carnegie Hall in 1947. In addition to Duke Ellington's internationally known compositions and selected from his sacred music concerts, his newest

suite /

suite, THE THREE BLACK KINGS will provide material for the soloists and the choir.

Tickets are available at all TICKETRON outlets and from the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue. A general admission price is \$5 and reserved seating is \$10. Tickets are tax deductible.



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

COLLEGE

The second in a series of reports on the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund from John T. Fey, national chairman

APRIL

Dioceses, Foundations support Cuttington Crossroads Fund

Several dioceses and foundations have responded to the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund, the \$3.1 million drive began last fall by the Episcopal Church's national Executive Council in behalf of Cuttington College, the only 4-year private liberal arts institution in sub-Saharan West Africa.

The money will be used to provide an endowment and also for much needed operating capital and a development program.

Pledges and contributions from Episcopal dioceses received to date include \$18,600 from the Central Gulf Coast, \$15,000 from San Joaquin, \$2,000 from Quincy—through St. Paul's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill., \$10,000 from Western Massachusetts and \$5,000 from Ohio.

The Western Massachusetts pledge is from the Second Mile Fund of the diocese. The money will be used for a chicken house and pig house at the college to enable the school to breed its own livestock and generate income.

The Diocese of Vermont has adopted Cuttington as one of its Lenten objectives and has designated Dr. John T. Fey, national chairman of the Cuttington Crossroads Campaign, as head of its fund raising effort. Dr. Fey was formerly president of the University of Vermont.

In addition to the support from Episcopal dioceses, several foundations have also pledged to the Cuttington effort. Grants of \$50,000 from the Booth-Ferris Foundation, \$35,000 from the Inglewood Foundation, \$20,000 from the Chase-Manhattan Bank International Foundation and \$20,000 from the Episcopal Church's United Thank Offering have been received.

Grants of \$40,000 from Trinity Parish, New York, \$20,500 from St. Thomas Church, New York, \$10,000 from St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Va., and \$5,000 from Christ Church, Wilmington, Del., have also been received.

Presiding Bishop John M. Allin, one of the Honorary Campaign Chairman, said he was deeply appreciative of the fine support shown the Cuttington Crossroads Fund by these organizations. He said he hoped the months ahead would provide new opportunities for others to join in support of the church-related African college.

A word from the national chairman:

I wish I could say that we are in sight of our goal, but unfortunately I cannot. Since my last report in November, we updated our pledges from \$700,000 to approximately \$900,000.

It is difficult to plead before an American audience the cause of a small college located thousands of miles away. Also, many people know so little about Africa and some have been misinformed.



The late Duke Ellington and retired Episcopal Bishop Horace W. Donegan of New York worked closely on many community projects during the late Duke's lifetime. The Duke Ellington orchestra has given sacred concerts in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, and in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.

Duke Ellington Orchestra concert to benefit Cuttington College

Supporters and friends of Cuttington College are especially invited to be among the large crowd expected to pack the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City for a concert by the Duke Ellington orchestra on April 29.

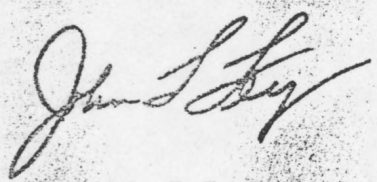
The concert has been arranged by a group of friends and associates of the late Duke Ellington to honor his memory on his birthday and also to benefit Cuttington. Joe Williams, Sam Vaughan, the Hampton Choir and other big names from the music world will get together for the event in New York City's large Cathedral, located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue.

Under the banner "Ellington is Forever" the concert will feature Mercer Ellington conducting the late Duke's orchestra.

for all African nations and for education and a bright future for all African youth.

By contributing to Cuttington College you are doing your share to make this dream a reality.

Sincerely,



John T. Fey



Sponsors of "Ellington is Forever" include Presiding Bishop John M. Allin of the Episcopal Church, Dr. William R. Tolbe President of the Republic of Liberia, Miss Ruth Ellington, M Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, the Rev. John Gensel St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York, Congressman Charles Rangel of New York, retired Episcopal Bishop Horace W. Donegan and Mayor Abraham Beame.

Admission tickets at \$10 for reserve seats and \$5 general admission are on sale at the Office of Development at the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave., New York, 10017, and from Ticketron.

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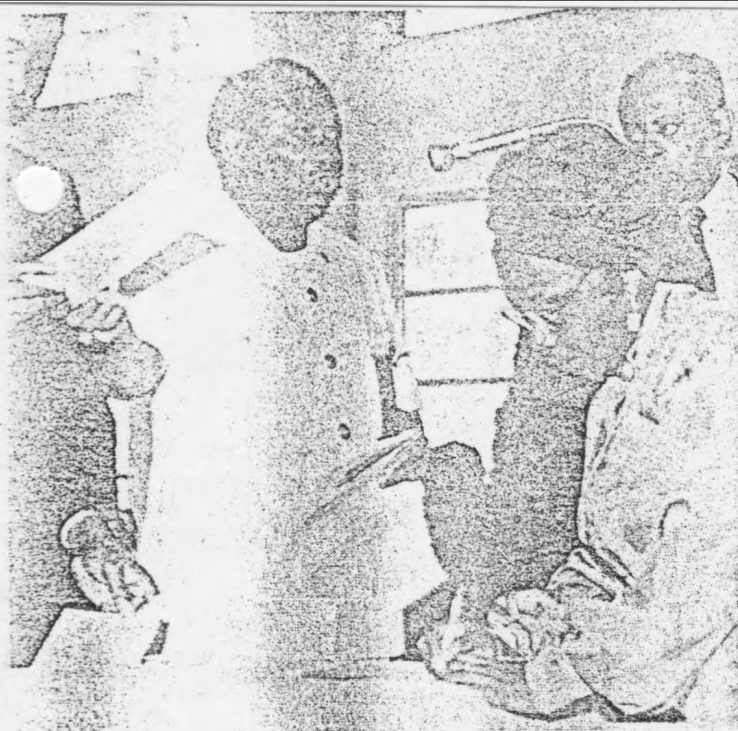
First National City Bank grants four Cuttington Scholarships

Four 1-year scholarships for seniors majoring in Economics at Cuttington College have been made available by the First National City Bank of New York. One of the scholarships will be awarded each year between 1976 and 1980.

The scholarships will provide total cost of tuition for a full year at Cuttington, including accommodations, board, instruction and books. Scholarship recipients will also work at the First National City branch bank in Monrovia, Liberia, during the vacation period, enabling them to earn extra money and gain practical experience in the field of Economics.

John T. Fey, national chairman of the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund, said he is delighted with this response by First National City Bank to the appeal, citing it as an example of how academic instruction and practical experience are often combined as part of the Cuttington educational method.

A variety of printed materials giving complete facts about the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund can be obtained from Marvin C. Josephson, Executive Director, at 815 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10017. A 21-minute 16 mm sound color motion picture that tells the Cuttington story can be ordered from the ROA Film Exchange, 1696 Astor St., Milwaukee, Wis., 53202.



Dr. William R. Tolbert, President of the Republic of Liberia, is shown making his personal pledge to the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund. More than \$250,000 has been pledged to the drive by the Government of Liberia and \$250,000 has been pledged by the alumni of Cuttington and the people of Liberia.

We need your help!

Luncheons and dinners have been held in several cities in various dioceses at the invitation of clergy and bishops. These meetings are most important since few people are acquainted with Cuttington and so many people are uninformed about such far-away places as Liberia.

If you can gather together a group of interested people, our staff is prepared to put on an "African Night" with a film and sound effects. It will make for an interesting evening and may attract people who might support Cuttington.

Among the first responders to the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund were the members of the Episcopal Church's national Executive Council, official sponsors of the drive, as well as the Executive Council staff. Council members pledged \$11,800 and the staff has pledged \$10,600. Contributions are still being received from both groups.

Several new members added to National Committee

Some recent additions to the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund national committee include Dr. Kenneth B. Clark of New York City, psychologist and educator; Col. Alfred M. Worden of Florida, astronaut; Charles B. Rangel of New York, a member of the House of Representatives; Judge G. Mennen Williams of Detroit, former Governor of Michigan; The Honorable Dorothy Height of New York, a noted social worker and educator; and Hugh Downs of Phoenix, broadcaster and former host of the NBC *Today* show.

National campaign chairman is Dr. John T. Fey, chairman of the board, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Honorary campaign chairmen are Dr. William R. Tolbert, Jr., President of the Republic of Liberia, Presiding Bishop John M. Allin of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. John B. Coburn, bishop-elect of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In case we have not yet heard from you

As the acting "Board" of Cuttington College in the United States, the Episcopal Church's national Executive Council does not have the resources to mount a full-scale campaign throughout the Church in behalf of the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund. Direct solicitation is, of course, being made of many groups within the Church, including the bishops, Executive Council members, Church Centennial Commission, and others. We are also asking some Foundations to consider an investment in the future of free education in Liberia through the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund.

Our decision not to have an expensive nation-wide campaign does not mean that we are not interested in receiving pledges from individuals. If you are interested and want to help, we invite you to join us. Just fill out the pledge card printed below and send it to the Cuttington College Crossroads Fund, 815 Second Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Your interest and help will be appreciated. Your contribution is tax deductible.

To assist in strengthening the educational programs of Cuttington College and in consideration of the gifts of others for this purpose, I/we hereby subscribe and agree to pay the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) or to give the following securities or other property: _____

Payments will be made over a period of _____ years beginning _____, 197____, on the following basis:

- annually semi-annually quarterly or as follows:

(Signature)

Checks should be made payable to The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, 815 Second Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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the unique opportunity

Cuttington College

Cuttington is not just an ordinary church-related college! It is the only private liberal arts American-style college in sub-Sahara Africa, and therefore is unique among the world's institutions of higher learning. The college is located in Suacoco, Liberia, but part of its special nature lies in the fact that students come from Ethiopia, Nigeria, Rhodesia, South Africa, Uganda, Ghana . . . and indeed other states near the east coast as well as the west coast of Africa. Cuttington is also uniquely important because of its service-oriented contribution to its local environment, integrating education in all the traditional disciplines with the development of many skills and techniques.

One example: Paramedical Services

An excellent example of Cuttington's relevance is the paramedical service provided for 30 outlying villages within a 50-mile radius of the campus. Since Cuttington has the only four-year baccalaureate nursing program in West Africa, it is the only institution equipped to meet this growing need. Cuttington-trained personnel also serve as professional nurses, x-ray technicians, midwives and health counselors throughout the rural areas.

Who's Who

A roster of Cuttington graduates reads like a "Who's Who in Liberia." Included are a former president of the nation, its present vice-president and Chief Justice, its Ambassador to the United Nations, a president of the World Bank, as well as 50% of all doctors in Liberia and 99% of all the nation's registered nurses. Both the Methodist and Episcopal bishops in Liberia are Cuttington graduates.

High Standards

As a residential college, Cuttington has entrance requirements similar to those in the United States, including College Aptitude Tests and the General Certificate of Education. Even though its standards are high, Cuttington has more qualified applicants than can be admitted. Present enrollment is held to 350 students, with a projected five-year increase to 420. The Cuttington library is considered one of the best of its kind in all of Africa with 66,000 volumes.

The Divinity School

In addition to its other unique achievements, Cuttington has a Divinity School which graduates clergy who minister to Liberians and other Africans. The present Episcopal Bishop, a hereditary tribal chieftan, is a graduate of Cuttington, as is the present Methodist Bishop.

The Unique Opportunity

Cuttington, as we stated at the outset, is not just an ordinary church-related college. It provides us all a unique opportunity to improve an institution that already has much to commend it. Cuttington desperately needs \$3.1 million to continue to serve West Africa, educate Africans from other nations who seek knowledge and truth in an atmosphere of academic freedom, and thereafter, expand its work.

Liberia is America's oldest friend and the oldest republic in Africa. Africa represents a significant segment of the Third World population. Supporting Cuttington College in Liberia is an excellent way for Americans to underscore this friendship with our sister republic in Africa.

For further information call or write the Executive Director,
Cuttington Crossroads Fund, 815 Second Avenue, New York.



BACKGROUND -- Indiana

Indiana lost five Republican House seats in the 1974 elections. One of the losers was William Hudnut, who has subsequently been elected mayor of Indianapolis. Hudnut had served only one term in Congress. He is a former Presbyterian minister.

Indianapolis, a predominantly Republican city, is an office town with major banks, insurance companies and of course state government. It has a population of almost 750,000 with only two percent black and a small ethnic population.

The primary date is May 4th. Indiana is the 11th largest state. The Equal Rights Amendment just failed to pass the Indiana legislature.

Althought both Senators are Democrats, Governor Otis Bowen, a physician, is a Republican. Dr. Bowen was elected in 1972 and will be up for re-election this fall. He reportedly is very popular and is expected to win another four-year term.

Senator Vance Hartke's seat is up this year. The two leading contenders in the GOP primary are former Governor Edgar Whitcomb and former Indianapolis Mayor Richard Lugar.

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William T. Seawell
Chairman of the Board

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April 12, 1976 *FRI, APR 30, 1976*

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4/22/76*

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford:

On May 1, 1976 ^X Pan American World Airways -- in the pioneering spirit we celebrate this Bicentennial Year -- will fly its newest airliner, the 747SP "Clipper Liberty Bell," on a record-setting round-the-world flight with 130 passengers aboard.

It would be one of the finest honors our Company could receive if you would consent to christen this new airplane at ceremonies scheduled for Friday morning, April 30, at Dulles International Airport.

We boast with pride of the former First Ladies who have christened our Pan Am Clippers over the years as we have forged air links for the U.S. around the globe. In 1970 Mrs. Nixon christened our first Boeing 747 "Clipper Young America." Mamie Eisenhower christened the first American-built Jet Airliner 707 Jet "Clipper America" in 1958. The "Yankee Clipper" Boeing B-314 was christened by Eleanor Roosevelt in March of 1938; Mrs. Herbert Hoover christened the "American Clipper" Sikorsky S-40 in October, 1931; and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge christened the Fokker F-10 in November 1928.

Pan Am is proud to again be the first to carry the American Flag around the world with the faster, ultra long-range Boeing 747SP which will also provide the first nonstop commercial service between New York and Tokyo.



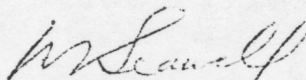
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The 747SP represents a new U.S. aviation technological development, and The Boeing Company anticipates the sale of 200 SPs through the next fifteen years. Of these, 125 will be sold to international carriers, resulting in a favorable impact of approximately 3.750 billion dollars on balance of payments and a significant employment factor at Boeing and its many subcontractors throughout the land.

I do hope your schedule permits you to be with us on this important occasion in the history of U.S. air transportation.

Sincerely,


W. T. Seawell



Indianapolis 500 is run on May 30th. The track opens
My May 8th. The time trials are ~~xx~~ May 15th and 16th.
A month-long celebration, called the 500 Festival,
~~xx~~ will be kicked off May 2nd with the Mayor's Breakfast.
Also this weekend, radio-controlled miniature cars will
be raced at the Speedway. The big Festival parade is
May 29th. The Queen has already been selected.

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Indianapolis Star/News Interview

Eugene Pullian, Publisher

Max Friedersdorf used to
work for him when Pullian
was Editor of the News.
golf enthusiast & very good

his wife, Jane, will probably be there.

Donna Snodgrass, Ass't Society Editor
for the Star

Jan Kreuzcher, Ass't Society Editor
for the News



5/4-8/76 Columbus, O.
Sacramento, San Fran.
San Diego, L.A. Eug-
ene, O. Sioux Falls.
S.D. Independence, Mo.



5/3/76
4:00 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO OHIO,
CALIFORNIA, OREGON,
SOUTH DAKOTA & MISSOURI

Tuesday-Saturday
May 4-8, 1976

TUESDAY, May 4, 1976

10:20 am Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.
(EDT)

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:45 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: The following are
are requested to board C-9:

N. Chirdon	B. Cuff
S. Weidenfeld	
K. Schumacher	J. Ball
G. Harrell	A. Dalton
N. Stahl	

10:55 am C-9 DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route Port Columbus
Airport, Columbus, Ohio.

[Flying time: 1 hour]

[No time change]

11:55 am C-9 ARRIVES Port Columbus Airport.
Advanceman:
P. Sorum

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL



Mrs. Ford will be met by:
 TU Governor James A. Rhodes
 TU Mayor Tom Moody
 Mr. & Mrs. Kent McGough, Ohio Republican
 Chairman
 Mr. & Mrs. Keith McNamara
 Mrs. Gordon Zacks. Wife of Franklin County PFC
 Finance Chairman
 Mr. & Mrs. Russel Leach, Franklin County PFC
 Chairman

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade.
Assignments as follows:

Lead	P. Sorum
Mrs. Ford's Car	Mrs. Ford
	Gov. Rhodes
Follow-up	
Mayor's Car	Mayor Moody
Guest & Staff Van	Mr. & Mrs. McGough
	Mr. & Mrs. McNamara
	Mr. & Mrs. Leach
	Mrs. Zacks
	N. Chirdon
	S. Weidenfeld
	K. Schumacher
	G. Harrell
	N. Stahl
	B. Cuff
Press Bus	P. Matson
Gov.'s Car	
Tail	

12:05 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Port Columbus Airport en route Ohio Village.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]



12:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Ohio Village.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Gordon Zacks, Franklin County PFC Finance
Chairman

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gordon Zacks, proceeds into Donor's
Reception.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 50

12:45 pm Mrs. Ford departs Donor's Reception en route Contributor's
Luncheon. ~~████████████████████~~

12:50 pm Mrs. Ford arrives luncheon tent to informally greet guests
en route buffet line.

1:00 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds through buffet line and takes her
seat for luncheon.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 250

1:45 pm Welcome by Gordon Zacks.

1:48 pm Remarks by Mayor Moody.

1:51 pm Remarks by Governor Rhodes, concluding in the
introduction of Mrs. Ford.

1:55 pm Mrs. Ford remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:00 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford departs platform en route motorcade for
boarding.



STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade.

Assignments as on arrival except delete
Governor Rhodes from Mrs. Ford's Car
and add Mr. & Mrs. ~~Archie~~ Griffin.

James

2:10 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Ohio Village en route Port
Columbus Airport.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

2:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Port Columbus Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9
as on arrival except add P. Sorum and
P. Matson.

2:30 pm C-9 DEPARTS Columbus, Ohio en route McClellan AFB,
Sacramento, California.

[Flying time: 4 hours, 50 minutes]
[Time change: -3 hours]
Dinner served onboard \$5.50

4:20 pm C-9 ARRIVES McClellan AFB.
(PDT)

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
(over)

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade.
Assignments as follows:

Lead	P. Sorum
Mrs. Ford's Car	Mrs. Ford
Follow-up	
Staff #1	N. Chirdon
	S. Weidenfeld
	K. Schumacher
Staff #2	G. Harrell
Staff #3	P. Matson

4:30 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS McClellan AFB en route Sacramento
Inn.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

4:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sacramento Inn.



Mrs. Ford will be met by:

~~Mr. Ford~~ Melville, Sacramento Inn Owner
Elwood

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

4:50 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 10 minutes

6:00 pm Mrs. Rita Marra (Sacramento PFC Chairman) arrives
Mrs. Ford's Suite.

6:05 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rita Marra, departs Suite en route
PFC Supporter's Reception at pool side.

6:07 pm Mrs. Ford arrives pool side reception and informally
greet's supporters.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 200

6:50 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs pool side en route Suite.

6:55 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours
w/ Mrs. Mildred Younger

8:55 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sacramento Inn en route Al and
Mary Wickland residence

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

9:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Ford proceeds inside and informally greet's
contributors at coffee and cordials' reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 25 40



9:50 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

9:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Reception en route Sacramento Inn.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

10:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sacramento Inn.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

10:15 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1976

10:40 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

w/ Evelle Younger

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sacramento Inn en route 925 L Street.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

10:55 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES 925 L Street.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Attorney General Evelle Younger, California PFC
Co-Chairman
State Senator Dennis Carpenter, California PFC
Co-Chairman

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Evelle Younger and Dennis Carpenter, proceeds to California Secretary of State's office (Suite 605).

11:00 am Mrs. Ford arrives Suite 605 to greet and present the official President Ford Delegate Slate for California to March Fong Eu, California Secretary of State.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:20 am Mrs. Ford thanks Mrs. Eu and departs en route motorcade for boarding.

11:25 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS 925 L Street en route McClellan AFB.



[Driving time: 15 minutes]

11:40 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES McClellan AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9.
Manifest as on arrival except add L. Peck.
Youngers

11:50 am C-9 DEPARTS McClellan AFB en route San Francisco International Airport.

[Flying time: 25 minutes]

12:15 pm C-9 ARRIVES San Francisco International Airport (Coast Guard Ramp), San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mrs. Nita Ashcraft, No. Cal PFC U/Chairman

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade as on departure from Sacramento.

12:25 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS San Francisco International Airport en route Ghirardelli Square.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

12:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Ghirardelli Square.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Nita Ashcraft, proceeds on informal walking tour of square, which will include a Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory.

1:00 pm Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Ashcraft stop walking tour and proceed to Senor Pico Restaurant to join PFC Leadership for private informal luncheon.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 12.

2:00 pm Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Ashcraft bid farewell and depart Senor Pico Restaurant and continue walking tour.

NOTE: Route will depend on weather condition.



2:30 pm Mrs. Ford & Mrs. Ashcraft conclude tour and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

2:35 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Ghirardelli Square en route San Francisco International Airport.

2:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

NOTE: ~~Mr. & Mrs. Howard Adams~~
~~and~~ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mayer will be onboard C-9.

3:15 pm The ~~Adams~~ & Mayers depart C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Manifest as on arrival.

3:20 pm C-9 DEPARTS San Francisco International Airport en route Lindberg Field, San Diego, California.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 10 minutes] \$2.00

4:30 pm C-9 ARRIVES Lindberg Field (PSA Ramp).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Parma

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade as on departure from San Francisco except add Mr. & Mrs. Parma to Mrs. Ford's Car.

4:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Lindberg Field en route John J. Elmore Residence.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

4:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES John J. Elmore Residence. (1068 Briarfield Drive).



Mrs. Ford proceeds inside residence for personal time.

PERSONAL TIME: 2 hours

6:55 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Elmore Residence en route
Leon Parma Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

7:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Parma Residence.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Parma

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. & Mrs. Parma, proceeds
to pool side reception and informally greets guests at
PFC Contributor's Reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 150

8:15 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for
boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Parma Residence en route
Lindberg Field.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Lindberg Field.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9 as on
arrival.

8:40 pm C-9 DEPARTS Lindberg Field en route Los Angeles
International Airport.

[Flying time: 30 minutes]



9:10 pm C-9 ARRIVES Los Angeles International Airport (B-4 Ramp).

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

9:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Airport en route Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

[Driving time: 35 minutes]

9:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

10:00 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976

6:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

6:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Beverly Wilshire Hotel en route Bevan Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

6:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Lee T. Bevan Residence (919 N. Roxbury).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Travis Reed

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Travis Reed, proceeds into Residence to informally greet PFC contributors.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 50

7:00 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bevan Residence en route The Bistro Restaurant.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]



7:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES The Bistro.

Mrs. Ford proceeds into Bistro to informally greet guests at PFC Celebrity Reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 125

8:15 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs The Bistro en route motorcade for boarding.

8:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS The Bistro en route Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

8:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

8:30 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1976

9:00 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Beverly Wilshire Hotel en route Los Angeles International Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

9:25 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Airport (B-4 Ramp).

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9 as on arrival except delete L. Peck.

9:35 pm C-9 DEPARTS Los Angeles International Airport en route Mahlon-Sweet Municipal Airport, Eugene, Oregon.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 55 minutes]

[No time change]

Breakfast served onboard



11:30 am

C-9 ARRIVES Mahlon-Sweet Municipal Airport.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Les Anderson, Mayor of Eugene

~~Hon. Maureen Neuberger, Former U.S. Senator~~

Hon. Edith Green, Former U.S. Representative

Hon. Victor Atiyeh, Honorary Oregon PFC

Chairman

Mr. Steve Young, Oregon Republican Chairman

Mr. Craig Berkman, Oregon PFC Chairman

Mrs. Margaret Patoine, Lane County PFC Co-Chairman

Mr. David Wilcox, Lane County PFC Co-Chairman

~~Mrs. Walter Norblad, Susan Ford's Godmother~~

Mrs. Dorothea Moore, GOP Nat'l Committee woman

Mr. Peter Murphy, businessman

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade as on departure from Los Angeles except add David Wilcox to Mrs. Ford's Car.

Edith Green

11:45 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Mahlon-Sweet Municipal Airport en route The University of Oregon Campus.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

12:00 Noon

MOTORCADE ARRIVES the University of Oregon Erb Memorial Union Building.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Dr. William Boyd, University of Oregon President

Mr. Ronny Lee, University of Oregon all-American

Basketball Player

Jim Burney - student body Pres.

NOTE: Dr. Boyd and Mr. Wilcox will bid farewell at curbside.

12:05 pm

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ronny Lee, enters Union Building and proceeds through cafeteria line to join student leaders for informal luncheon.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 12



- 12:10 pm Mrs. Ford arrives table and takes her seat.
- 12:55 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs en route motorcade for boarding.
- 1:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS the University of Oregon en route Eugene Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

- 1:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Eugene Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Graig Markman, State PFC Chairman

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Colonnade Room.

- 1:10 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Colonnade Room and informally greets guests at PFC Supporter's Reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 150

- 1:30 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs en route Alcove Room.

- 1:32 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Alcove Room and informally greets guests at Oregon Republican Party Contributor's Reception.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 40

Vick Atiweh

- 1:45 pm Mrs. Ford departs Alcove Room en route Presidential Suite.

- 1:48 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 15 minutes

NOTE: Walking shoes are required for next event.

- 2:03 pm Mrs. Ford departs Presidential Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

- 2:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Eugene Hotel en route Cabax Mills.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]



2:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Cabax Mills.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Don Barker, Cabax Mills President

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Don Barker, proceeds on informal tour of log deck and log dumping pond.

2:25 pm Mrs. Ford and Mr. Barker board motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Log Deck en route Plywood Manufacturing Plant.

[Driving time: 2 minutes]

2:27 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Plywood Manufacturing area.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Don Barker, continues on tour of plywood manufacturing operations.

NOTE: Safety glasses will be available upon request.

2:55 pm Mrs. Ford concludes tour and bids farewell to Mr. Barker en route motorcade for boarding.

3:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Plywood Manufacturing area en route Mahlon-Sweet Municipal Airport.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

3:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9 as on arrival.

3:15 pm C-9 DEPARTS Eugene, Oregon en route Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

[Flying time: 2 hours, 45 minutes]
[Time change: +2 hours]
Dinner served onboard

8:00 pm C-9 ARRIVES Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

NOTE: Schedule for Sioux Falls and Missouri will be available in California.



FRIDAY, May 7, 1976

8:00 PM

C-9 ARRIVES Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls,
South Dakota

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. David Volk, State Treasurer & PFC Chairman
Mr. Leo Thorshess, State Republican Chairman
Miss Deborah Anderson, State Republican Candidate
Mrs. Barbara Songstod, Wife of Sen. Sheldon Songstod

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mr. Thorshess, proceeds to
motorcade for boarding.

Lead
Mrs. Fords Car

P. Sorum
Mrs. Ford Thorshess
L. ~~Thorshess~~ ~~Thorshess~~ (

Follow-up
VIPA

D. Volk
D. Anderson
B. Songstod
N. Chirdon
S. Weidenfeld
K. Schumacher
G. Harrell
R. Ruthville
P. Mattson

Staff Van

8:15 PM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS enroute to Shupe Aviation
Hangar
(Driving Time: 3 minutes)

8:18 PM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Shupe Aviation Hangar

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Rodel (Sally), Illustrious Potentate,
El Riad Temple, Shrine Mr. and Mrs. Wayland
Mitchel(Evon), Head Clown, El Riad Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shupe(Sue), Past Head Clown,
Hangar Owner



Mrs. Ford escorted by Mr. Rodel, proceeds into hangar
and onto stage to acknowledge Shriners and families in
attendance at the 4th Annual Hangar Dinner Dance sponsored
by the El Riad Clowns OPC

OPEN PRESS CONFERENCE
ATTENDANCE: 1100

PM

Mrs. Ford arrives on stage and remains standing

8:21 PM Introduction of Mrs. Ford
By Mr. Rodel

PM

Remarks by Mrs. Ford

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PM

Remarks concluded
Mrs. Ford departs stage enroute to motorcade for
boarding

NOTE: Enroute Mrs. Ford will have
an opportunity to greet some
of the Shriners in attendance

PM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Shupe Aviation Hangar enroute
to Holiday Inn

(Driving Time: 7 minutes)

PM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES at Holiday Inn (100 W. 8th Street)

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Tom Biermeier, General Manager, Holiday Inn
Mr. Bill Lenker, Republican National Committeeman
Hon. Bill Janklow, Atty General, South Dakota
Miss Alice Kundert, Auditor, South Dakota
Mr. Dick Sweetman, South Dakota Rep. Finance Chairman
Mrs. Gypsy Hines, Sioux Falls PFC Headquarters Chairman

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mrs. Hines enters International Room
West to informally greet guests at PFC Delegates reception

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 125

PM

Mrs. Ford proceeds to platform

8:56 PM Introduction of Mrs. Ford
By Mr. Volk

PM

Remarks by Mrs. Ford

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PM

Remarks concluded
Mrs. Ford departs platform enroute to motorcade for
boarding



PM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Holiday Inn enroute to Joe Foss Field

(Driving Time: 7 minutes)

NOTE: Motorcade as on arrival except delete Thorshess and add Mr. Volk to Mrs Ford's car and VIPA

PM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Joe Foss Field Mrs. Ford boards C-9

5 PM

C-9 DEPARTS Joe Foss Field enroute to Kansas City Municipal Airport

(Flying Time: 55 minutes)

10 PM

C-9 ARRIVES Kansas City Municipal Airport (East Ramp-Gate 22/22)

CLOSED ARRIV

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade
Motorcade as follows:

Lead
Mrs. Ford's Car

P. Sorum
Mrs. Ford

Follow-up
Staff 1

N. Chirdon
S. Weidenfeld
K. Schumacher

Staff 2

J. Williams
G. Harrell
P. Mattson
L. Thorhton

15 PM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Kansas City Municipal Airport Sheraton Royale Hotel, Independence, Missouri

(Driving Time: 25 minutes)

30 PM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sheraton Royale Hotel

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Robert Burnett, General Manager, Sheraton Royale Hotel

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mr. Burnett, proceeds to suite



10:55 PM

Mrs. Ford arrives at suite and bids farewell to Mr. Burnett

Room assignments: Chirdon 1515
Schumacher 1425
Sorum 1506
Ball 1510
Weidenfeld 1427
Mattson 1426
Harrell 1424

BAGGAGE CALL: place your bags outside of your room.

SATURDAY, May 8, 1976

10:35 AM

Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute to motorcade for boarding

10:40 AM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Royale Hotel enroute to Truman Library

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

10:55 AM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Truman Library

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Dr. Denedict K. Zobrist, Direct, Truman Library
Mr. Richard King Mayor, Independence

Mrs. Ford escorted by Dr. Zobrist and Mayor King, proceeds to dais assembly area

11:00 AM

Mrs. Ford arrives platform assembly area to informally greet platform guests before proceeding to platform

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 35

11:15 AM

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mayor King, proceeds to platform and remains standing for National Anthem

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 300

11:17 AM

National Anthem

11:19 AM

Invocation by Rev. Thomas Melton

11:22 AM

Introducation of platform guests by Mayor King

11:27 AM

Welcome by Gov. Kit Bond(RMO)

11:32 AM

Remarks by Sen. Thomas Eagleton(DMO)

11:35 AM

Testimonial of the city of Independence by Mayor King

11:40 AM

Introducation of Mrs. Ford by Mayor King



11:42 AM

Mrs. Ford's remarks

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:55 AM

Remarks concluded

Mrs. Ford invites Senator Symington and Mayor King to join her for the award presentation

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will unveil the award which is an 18 lb. replica of the Truman Statue

11:48 AM

Mrs. Ford return to her seat

11:49 AM Acceptance remarks by Sen. Symington

11:55 AM Benediction by Rev. Canon John Lembche

11:57 AM

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mayor King proceed to Truman Library for buffet luncheon

12:00 NOON

Mrs. Ford arrives buffet luncheon and proceeds to her seat

12:45 PM

Mrs. Ford escorted by Mayor King and Dr. Zobrist departs luncheon enroute motorcade for boarding

12:50 PM

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Truman Library enroute Kansas City Municipal Airport

NOTE: Gov. Bond will join Mrs. Ford in her car

(Driving Time: 30 Minutes)

1:20 PM

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Kansas City Municipal Airport

1:30 PM Air Force One arrives Kansas City Municipal Airport

1:35 PM

Mrs. Ford proceeds to ramp at Air Force One to Welcome the President

NOTE: Copies of the President's and Mrs. Ford's full schedule will be available upon arrival in Missouri Friday evening. Synopsis as follows:



2:00 PM Unveiling of Truman Statue at Independence Square

3:05 PM Private meeting with Mrs. Bess Truman and Margaret Truman Daniel

3:30 PM Wreath laying ceremony - Truman Grave site

3:35 PM Private tour - Truman Library escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniel

4:00 PM Reception at library

4:20 PM President meets with Kansas City Star and Kansas City Times editorial board

4:30 PM Mrs. Ford proceeds to holding room

5:30 PM DEPART LIBRARY

6:00 PM Wheels up

9:05 PM AAFB

5 PM South Lawn



THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

ITINERARY -- Mrs. Ford's Trip May 4-May 8, 1976

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

10:55 A.M. Depart Andrews AFB en route Columbus, Ohio
 11:55 A.M. CST Arrive Port Columbus Airport, Columbus, Ohio
 12:15 P.M. Fundraising reception at American House Hotel,
 Ohio Village, Columbus, Ohio
 12:55 P.M. Fundraising luncheon in tent on grounds of Ohio Village

NOTE: Ohio village is located on a 28-acre tract north of Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. It is a completely reconstructed typical Ohio County Seat between 1800 and 1860. There are 14 village buildings, each representing early architectural styles for more than 30 shops for craftsmen such as blacksmiths, weavers, and saddlemakers.

PRESS CONTACT: Jim Richards 614/221-3673

CREDENTIALLING: Anita Williams 614/221-3673 (Closes Noon, Monday)

2:10 P.M. Depart Ohio Village
 2:30 P.M. Depart Port Columbus Airport, Columbus, Ohio, en route
 Sacramento, California
 4:20 P.M. Arrive McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California
 6:00 P.M. Reception for volunteers and supporters, President
 Ford Committee, Poolside at Sacramento Inn.
 9:15 P.M. Private party hosted by J. A. Wickland (fundraiser)
 RON Sacramento at Sacramento Inn

CREDENTIALLING: 916/488-4587

Wednesday, May 5, 1976

11:00 A.M. Mrs. Ford will file the names of the 167 Ford delegates for President Ford with the Secretary of State of California, Ms. March Fong Eu, at the Office of the Secretary of State, the State Capitol, 925 L Street, Suite 605, Sacramento.
 11:50 A.M. Depart McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, en route San Francisco
 12:15 P.M. Arrive San Francisco International Airport, Coast Guard Ramp, San Francisco
 12:45 P.M. Arrive Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco
 1:00 P.M. Lunch at Senor Pico's with Bay Area County Chairmen
 to 2:00 P.M. for the President Ford Committee

CREDENTIALLING: 415/863-7660



Wednesday, May 5 (continued)

- 3:20 P.M. Depart San Francisco International Airport, Coast Guard Hangar, en route San Diego
- 4:30 P.M. Arrive Lindberg Field, San Diego, PSA Ramp
- 7:05 to 8:15 P.M. Private party at Leon Parma's (fundraiser)

CREDENTIALLING: 714/232-3333 (For airport arrival)

- 8:40 P.M. Depart San Diego, Lindberg Field, PSA Ramp, en route Los Angeles
- 9:10 P.M. Arrive Los Angeles International Airport, B-4 Ramp
- 9:55 P.M. Arrive Beverly Wilshire Hotel
- RON Los Angeles, Beverly Wilshire

CREDENTIALLING: 213/482-5180

Thursday, May 6, 1976

Private day in Los Angeles

- 6:15 P.M. Private party hosted by Mrs. Lee Bevan (fundraiser)
- 7:00 P.M. Party in honor of Mrs. Ford --Upstair at the Bistro
Host committee: Glenn Ford, Eva Gabor, Delores Hope, Carey Grant, Helen Reddy.

Friday, May 7, 1976

- 9:00 A.M. Depart Beverly Wilshire
- 9:30 A.M. Depart Los Angeles International Airport en route Eugene Oregon
- 11:30 A.M. Arrive Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene, Oregon
- 12:00 Arrive University of Oregon, Erb Memorial Union (Lunch and tour of University with student leaders)
- 1:00 P.M. Reception for volunteers and supporters, President Ford Committee, at The Eugene Hotel Collonade Room.
- 1:30 P.M. Reception for President Ford Committee contributors, Alcove Room, The Eugene Hotel
- 2:15 P.M. Mrs. Ford arrives at Cabax, Inc., a softwood and plywood manufacturer, Highway 99 North. She will be escorted on tour by Don R. Barker, President of Company
- 3:15 P.M. Depart Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene, Oregon en route Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- 8:00 P.M. Arrive Joe Foss Airport, Sioux Falls, South Dakota



Friday, May 7 (Continued)

7:30 P.M.

to 9:00 P.M. Reception for President Ford Committee supporters

11:00 P.M.

Depart Joe Foss Airport, Sioux Falls, en route
Independence, Missouri

10:20 P.M.

Arrive Independence, Missouri, Kansas City Municipal
Airport

MRS. FORD'S SCHEDULE WILL COINCIDE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S FOR THE REMAINDER
OF THE TRIP.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1976

- 1:15 P.M. Motorcade Arrives Los Angeles International Airport, 3-4 Main (airliner arrival)
- 2:15 P.M. Motorcade Departs Los Angeles International Airport enroute Beverly Wilshire Hotel
- 2:35 P.M. Motorcade Arrives Beverly Wilshire Hotel
Mrs. Ford will be met by Mr. George White, President and General Manager, Beverly Wilshire Hotel and Hotel Staff

Mrs. Ford proceeds to suite
- 3:40 P.M. Mrs. Ford Arrives suite

remain overnight

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976

- 4:15 P.M. Alfred Ruess Arrives Beverly Wilshire Hotel for 30-minute appointment with Mrs. Ford
- 5:45 P.M. Cary Grant Arrives Beverly Wilshire Hotel
- 6:55 P.M. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Cary Grant, departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding
- 7:30 P.M. Motorcade Departs Beverly Wilshire Hotel enroute Lee T. Bevan residence (214 N. Roxbury, Beverly Hills - 374-0331)
- 8:07 P.M. Motorcade Arrives Bevan Residence
Mrs. Ford will be met by Mr. & Mrs. Lee T. Bevan,
Mr. & Mrs. Travis Reed (Ellis),
Mr. David James, California Co-Chairman,
P.F.C. Finance Committee

Mrs. Ford will make brief remarks and be introduced by Travis Reed
- 8:35 P.M. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Cary Grant, departs Bevan residence enroute motorcade for boarding
- 8:55 P.M. Motorcade departs Bevan residence enroute Bistro (214 N. Linn, Beverly Hills - 273-5633, 372-0740)
- 9:05 P.M. Motorcade arrives Bistro
Mrs. Ford will be met by Ray Goldiers, Tolson House
Ann Moran, Glenn Ford, Helen Kelly
- 9:15 P.M. Motorcade departs Bistro, enroute motorcade
- 9:30 P.M. Motorcade departs enroute motorcade



THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976 (cont'd.)

8:35 (-8:50) P.M. Motorcade arrives Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Mrs. Ford proceeds to suite.

Remain overnight

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1976

7:00 A.M. Luggage Call

8:55 A.M. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding

9:00 A.M. Motorcade departs Beverly Wilshire Hotel enroute Los Angeles International Airport - B-4 Hangar

9:25 A.M. Motorcade arrives Los Angeles International Airport

9:35 A.M. Wheels up



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

SUBJECT: Eugene, Oregon

Contact: Mrs. Margaret Potoine
Lane County (Eugene) Chairman
O: (503) 687-1976
H: (503) 345-3608

Press John Fencsak (will come to Eugene)
Contact: O: (503) 224-9333
Hdq: (503) 223-3333
H: (503) 645-1313

State PFC Craig Berkman (is in Portland)
Chrmn: Hdq: (503) 223-3333
H: (503) 228-2795

Nebraska and specifically Eugene seem very receptive to a visit from Mrs. Ford. The President will be visiting Portland and thus it seems it would be most helpful for Mrs. Ford to visit Lane County, Eugene. Eugene is a major media center for that part of the state and Lane is the second largest county. The Lane County Chairman is a woman, Margaret Potoine, who is dubbed by the Nebraska PFC Chairman as "a doer, a cultured Bella Abzug." She is 52 years old and has three children.

Craig Berkman, the state chairman, seems to have a good feel for the state, and I gathered it is a good organization. He is very supportive of Margaret Potoine. Financially the state has exceeded its designated proportion.



EUGENE: -Home of University of Oregon, 25,000 students. New, modern student center; new president is from Central Michigan University, Dr. William Boyd; former president was Arthur Fleming. Great basketball town; very athletically oriented; well-known to all are Ronnie Low and Dave Wilcox.

-Lane County Community College is a new campus, I gathered about 10 minutes from center of town. They are having their Bicentennial Essay Contest Award ceremony. Margaret Potoine did not know who was participating in this, children, college community or total community. Might want to have winning essay read at some function BF attends; it did not sound to me like something she would want to attend unless children are involved.

-Ripon Society (liberal Republican group) meets on Friday.

-Many active women groups in Eugene: League of Women Voters, Junior League, AAUW, Women's Political Caucus. Mrs. Potoine sounds very knowledgeable and would love to have a group of them go together and sponsor something for Mrs. Ford.

-Shopping Centers. Apparently downtown area has a nice mall which includes modern city council building and city hall. A shopping center a bit to the north of town is another possibility.

-Chamber of Commerce does not have anything special going on that day per Mrs. Potoine.

-Timber is a big industry in this area. Much trout fishing in the streams.

-Mountains can be seen from Eugene on a clear day.

WEATHER: -"always likely to rain"

PFC: -Headquarters are located at 941 Pearl; not far from Eugene Hotel.

-100 Volunteers.

-Phone bank active.



ISSUES: -Number one is/are Ecology and the Economy.

-The mood is very down on government spending.

-Being a big timber area, the specific issue of clear cutting is sensitive and should not be gotten into.

WOMEN TO INCLUDE IN BF VISIT:

-Edith Green. Retired, much respected Congresswoman; many times re-elected from generally democratic district; friend of the Fords; lives in Portland.

-Mrs. Elizabeth (Walter) Norblad; Susan's godmother; Salem area.

-Mrs. Marcus Newberger; first woman Senator; filled out her husband's term upon his death some years ago; friend of the Fords; lives in Portland.

-Mrs. Nellie Fox; a democrat, but very independent minded; very active in labor movement, AFL/CIO; Berkman thinks great opportunity for BF to make inroads into labor movement; lives in Eugene.

LABOR: -Good teamster union described as "largest single teamster local in the country" and is headed by L.B. Day of Eugene, a Republican who is also chairman of the Land Commission. It sounds to me as though both Day and Fox should be invited to somehow participate in Mrs. Ford's visit or to meet her. Labor very independent politically in Eugene in its support.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES (Some suggested by Margaret Potoine; some by me):

-Walk through downtown mall in area of city hall.

-CB conversation if driving anywhere.

-Informal luncheon with women's page editors, maybe at University of Oregon

-Lane Community College Bicentennial Awards ceremony

-Drop-by PFC Headquarters; phone bank calls

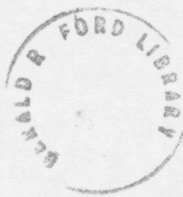
-Some function sponsored by the several women's organizations working together

-Maybe someone would present her a trout fishing pole for her to take back to the President.

-If it rains, maybe someone could present Mrs. Ford with "decorated" umbrella with President Ford buttons, the "University of Oregon" buttons, local high school buttons, etc.



5/14-16 Flint, Durand,
Lansing, Battle Creek, Kala-
mazoo, Niles, Holland, G.R.
Saginaw, Michigan



MRS. FORD'S DEPARTURE FOR FLINT, MICHIGAN

Friday, August 14, 1976

C-9 Tail #1682

6:30 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Lawn.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Lawn en route Andrews AFB.
[Driving time: 25 minutes]

6:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

7:05 pm C-9 DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route Bishop Airport, Flint, Michigan.
[Flying time: 1 hour, 25 minutes]
[No time change]

8:30 pm C-9 ARRIVES Bishop Airport, Flint, Michigan.
EDT
Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

8:35 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bishop Airport en route Holiday Inn.
[Driving time: 5 minutes]

8:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Holiday Inn.
Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

8:45 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

O V E R N I G H T

Manifest

Mrs. Ford
C. Porembka
K. Schumacher
S. Weidenfeld

J. Stouffer
F. Domenico
USSS

NOTE: The President's schedule will reflect the remainder of Mrs. Ford's schedule.



SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1976

BAGGAGE CALL: Place all baggage, unlocked, outside your room no later than 6:30 am.

7:00 am

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Breakfast will be served in the Staff Lounge (Room 102/104). At 7:25 am; D. Cheney, W. Seidman, R. Nessen and M. White proceed to Banquet Room.

7:28 am

The President departs Suite en route Flint Holiday Inn Banquet Room for Editorial Board Breakfast meeting with Booth Newspapers, Inc.

7:30 am

The President arrives Banquet Room, greets members of the Booth Newspapers, Inc. Editorial Board, and is seated for breakfast.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 18

8:10 am

The President thanks the breakfast guests and departs Banquet Room en route Suite.

NOTE: En route Suite, the President will greet Captain William Bannister (National Secretary) and a Delegation from the Fraternal Order of Police. The F. O. P. are currently holding a statewide Memorial Service in Flint for Michigan Police officers, who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

8:15 am

The President arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

8:25 am

WWJ-TV Interview in Hotel Conference Room.

8:35 am

WWJ-TV Interview Concludes.

8:45 am

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade; Assignments as on arrival except add Mrs. Ford to President's Car and S. Weidenfeld, C. Porembka, K. Schumacher, W. Seidman & M. White to Guest & Staff Van.



8:50 am

The President and Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

8:55 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Flint Holiday Inn en route Downtown Flint Amtrak Rail Passenger Station.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:05 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Downtown Flint Amtrak Rail Passenger Station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Rep. & Mrs. Elford Cederberg (R-Mi)
Mr. Peter Fletcher, State PFC Chairman
Ms. Loraine Mottern, Flint PFC Chairwoman
Mr. David Laro, 7th Congressional District
GOP Chairman
State Rep. Robert Edwards, 79th Legislative
District (R)
Ms. Mary Ann Brandeis, Station Master

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: You will be escorted to special viewing area and thence onboard The Presidential Express

The President and Mrs. Ford will have the opportunity to greet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the public, who will be on hand to witness the departure of The Presidential Express.

9:20 am

The President and Mrs. Ford board the rear platform of The Presidential Express.

Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE



9:25 am Remarks conclude.

The President descends the rear platform and bids farewell to the public.

9:25 am

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board
The Presidential Express. Assignments
as follows:

1776 Engine (1)	Casey Jones
Engine	
Engine	
Press Cafe Car (56)	
Press Coach Car (84)	
Press Cafe Car (56)	
Support Staff Coach (84)	USSS/WHCA
Guest Club Car(44)	Guests
Staff Club Car (44)	R. Nessen
	R. Orben
	W. Seidman
	Rep. & Mrs. Cedarber
	G. Prather
	C. Porembka
	S. Weidenfeld
	K. Schumacher
	N. Yates
	E. Brantley
	Z. Monzon
	D. Penny
	M. White
Observation Car	The President
	Mrs. Ford

9:30 am The President reboards The Presidential Express and
 Advanceman: joins Mrs. Ford in waving to the crowd, as the train
 F. Ursomarso departs the station en route Durand.
THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS DEPARTS enroute Durand.
 [Run: 35 minutes]

9:40 am WJBK -TV Interview in the Lounge.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:50 am WJBK-TV Interview concludes.



10:05 am

THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS ARRIVES Durand.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President and Mrs. Ford will remain inside the Observation Car, while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: It is requested that you remain onboard.

10:08 am

The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and wave to the crowd.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Presidential greeting.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:09 am

Greeting concludes.

The President and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.

10:09 am

Musical medley.

10:20 am

The President and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform.

Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:25 am

Remarks conclude.

The President and Mrs. Ford remain on the rear platform and wave to the crowd as the train departs the station.



NOTE: For this particular departure, the Press will remain at the station to film the station departure.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Rep. & Mrs. Cederburg depart train.

THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS DEPARTS Durand en route Downtown Lansing Station.

[Run: 55 minutes]

10:35 am WJIM-TV Interview in the Lounge.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

10:45 am WJIM-TV Interview concludes.

11:20 am THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS ARRIVES Downtown Lansing Station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the Press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Traveling staff will be escorted to the Depot for lunch. Guests will have free time until 12:40 pm, when they should reboard The Presidential Express. Lunch is available on the train.

11:23 am The President and Mrs. Ford move out onto the rear platform, where they are met by Rep. Gary Brown.

11:25 am Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

11:30 am Remarks conclude.



11:30 am Musical medley.

11:31 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Brown, descend the rear platform and greet the Community Welcoming Committee and the members of the public audience.

11:40 am The President, Mrs. Ford, and Rep. Brown, depart the arrival point and proceed inside The Depot Restaurant for an informal luncheon with Michigan Newspaper Publishers, Executives, and Editors.

11:42 am The President and Mrs. Ford arrive inside The Depot and informally greet the guests for a sandwich buffet luncheon.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

12:05 pm The President moves to the lounge area for an informal dialogue with the guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

12:40 pm The President thanks the guests and joins Mrs. Ford, as they depart The Depot en route The Presidential Express for reboarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board train as before. Add Rep. Gary Brown & Sen. Griffin to Staff Club Car (44).

12:45 pm THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS DEPARTS Downtown Lansing Station en route Battle Creek.

[Run: 1 hour, 20 minutes]

1:00 pm PANAX Newspaper Interview.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

1:30 pm PANAX Interview concludes.

1:45 pm WKZO-TV Interview.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

1:55 pm WKZO-TV Interview concludes.



2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS ARRIVES Battle Creek.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President and Mrs. Ford will remain inside the Observation Car while the Press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: It is requested that you remain onboard. Rep. Brown will join President and Mrs. Ford.

2:08 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the Rear Platform and wave to the crowd.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Presidential greeting.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:09 pm

Greeting concludes.

2:09 pm

Musical medley.

2:10 pm

The President, Mrs. Ford and Rep. Brown descend the rear platform to meet the Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2:17 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform.

Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:12 pm

Remarks conclude.

The President and Mrs. Ford move inside the Observation Car while the press and guests reboard the train.

2:22 pm

Musical medley.



2:25 pm The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and wave to the crowd as the train departs the station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS DEPARTS Battle Creek en route Kalamazoo.

[Run: 25 minutes]

2:40 pm WILX-TV Interview.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

2:50 pm Interview concludes.

3:00 pm THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS ARRIVES Kalamazoo.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President and Mrs. Ford will remain inside the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: You are asked to remain onboard.

3:03 pm The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform, wave to the crowd and are joined by Rep. Brown.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Presidential greetings.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:04 pm Greeting concludes.

3:04 pm Musical medley.



3:05 pm The President and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience.

3:12 pm The President and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform.
Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:17 pm Remarks conclude.

The President and Mrs. Ford descend the ramp and greet the public while the press and guests reboard the train.

3:17 pm Musical medley.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Delete Sen. Griffin and Rep. Brown. Add Rep. & Mrs. Hutchinson.

3:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and wave to the crowd as the train departs the station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS DEPARTS Kalamazoo en route Niles.

[Run: 40 minutes]

4:00 pm THE PRESIDENTIAL EXPRESS ARRIVES Niles.

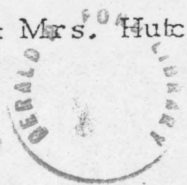
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President and Mrs. Ford will remain inside the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

4:03 pm The President and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and wave to the crowd with Rep. & Mrs. Hutchins

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Presidential remarks.



4:08 pm Remarks conclude.

4:08 pm Musical medley.

4:09 pm The President and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the Community Welcoming Committee and members of the public audience en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade. Assignments as on arrival at Flint Train station this morning.

4:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Niles Passenger Train Station en route Helo Landing Zone.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

4:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Helo Landing Zone.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board helos. Assignments as follows:

<u>Marine One</u>	<u>Marine Two</u>
The President	F. Ursomarso
Mrs. Ford	R. Orben
D. Cheney	D. Penny
R. Nessen	C. Porembka
W. Seidman	K. Schumacher
T. O'Donnell	G. Prather
D. Kennerly	USSS (8)
S. Weidenfeld	R. Cavaney
Dr. Lukash	
Major Barrett	

Marine Three
Press

NOTE: N. Yates, E. Brantley, and Z. Monzon will travel onboard AF1 en route Grand Rapids, as well as B. McLaughlin, P. Fletcher, R. Reicher, and T. Ford.



4:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT

MARINE ONE DEPARTS Niles en route Holland, Michigan,
Helo Landing Zone.

[Flying time: 45 minutes]

5:10 pm

MARINE ONE ARRIVES Holland Helo Landing Zone.

Advanceman:

F. Smith

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Rep. & Mrs. Guy VanderJagt

Mayor Lou Hallacy

The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board
motorcade. Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney
	F. Smith
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Photo Truck	Press
Lead	
President's Car	The President
	Mrs. Ford
Follow-up	
Control	D. Cheney
	T. O'Donnell
	D. Kennerly
	Maj. Barrett
Wire 1	
Wire 2	
Bus	All Others

5:15 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Helo Landing Zone en route
Parade Starting Point.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

5:20 pm

PARADE MOTORCADE Begins.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION



6:00 pm

PARADE MOTORCADE Concludes.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS en route Helo Landing Zone.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

6:05 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Helo Landing Zone.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

The President and Mrs. Ford board Marine One.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board helos. Assignments as on arrival, except add S. Ford to Marine One. S. Weidenfeld moves to Marine Two.

6:10 pm

MARINE ONE DEPARTS Holland en route Kent County Airport.

[Flying time: 20 minutes]

6:30 pm

Advanceman:
L. Eastland

MARINE ONE ARRIVES Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mayor of Grand Rapids
Members of a Bi-partisan Welcoming Committee

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: You will be escorted to a staff viewing area.

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to a microphone.

6:35 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive microphone and acknowledge the crowd.

Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

6:40 pm

Remarks conclude.



The President and Mrs. Ford move to the crowd area and greet those on hand en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Proceed to motorcade for boarding. Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney
	L. Eastland
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	
The President's Car	The President
	Mrs. Ford
	Susan Ford
Follow-up	
Control	D. Cheney
	T. O'Donnell
	D. Kennerly
	Maj. Barrett
Camera 1	
Wire 1	
Wire 2	
Camera 2	
Camera 3	
Guest & Staff Van	R. Nessen
	R. Orben
	D. Penny
	G. Prather
	S. Weidenfeld
	C. Porembka
	K. Schumacher
	W. Seidman
WHCA	
Press Bus	
Tail	

7:00 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Kent County Airport en route Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

7:10 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Residence, East Grand Rapids.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL



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GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Free evening. See Attached Room Assignment Sheet.

8:15 pm The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Residence.

NOTE: Soon after the President & Mrs. Ford arrive at the Residence, a caravan of neighborhood volunteers will drop-by to pass along their good wishes.

OVERNIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1976

BAGGAGE CALL: Place all baggage, unlocked, outside your room no later than 9:00 am.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Breakfast Service will be outlined on the Fact Sheet in your residence.

8:55 am The President departs Residence en route Allen Hunting Residence for television interview.

8:58 am The President arrives Hunting residence for interview with WOTV-TV.

9:00 am WOTV-TV Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:10 pm Interview concludes.

 The President proceeds to adjacent room for WZZM-TV Interview.

9:20 am Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:30 am WZZM-TV Interview concludes.

 The President proceeds to adjacent room for WGN-TV Interview.



9:40 am Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:50 am WGN-TV Interview concludes.

The President returns to residence.

9:55 am The President arrives Residence.

10:35 am

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Those desiring to attend Church are to board motorcade as on arrival.

10:40 am

The President and Mrs. Ford departs Residence en route motorcade for boarding.

10:45 am

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Residence en route Grace Episcopal Church.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:55 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Grace Episcopal Church.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
The Pastor

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Pastor, proceed inside the Church en route pew.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: You will be escorted to a staff pew.

10:59 am

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Pew and are seated.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITING)

11:00 am

Service begins.

12:00 Noon

Service concludes.

The Pastor moves to the President's pew.



12:00 Noon

The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Pastor, depart the Church en route motorcade for boarding.

Once outside, the President and Mrs. Ford will informally greet follow parishoners and take coffee, if desired.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade as on arrival.

12:15 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Grace Episcopal Church en route Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

12:25 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Residence.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Residence.

12:30 pm

The President and Mrs. Ford arrive inside Residence.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour

1:20 pm

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade as on initial arrival.

1:30 pm

The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan board motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Residence en route Kent County Airport.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

1:50 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Kent County Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board Air Force One. Manifest as follows:



The President	Dr. Lukash
Mrs. Ford	Major Barrett
Susan Ford	R. Orben
D. Cheney	D. Pency
R. Nessen	G. Prather
T. O'Donnell	N. Yates
R. Cavaney	E. Brantloy
D. Kennerly	Z. Monzou
S. Weidenfeld	L. Eastland
C. Porembka	D. Gwinn
	C. Gerrard

2:00 pm

The President, Mrs. Ford, and Susan board Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Kent County Airport en route Tri-City Airport, Saginaw.

[Flying time: 30 minutes]

[No time change]

Snacks served enroute



2:30 pm
Advanceman
G. Newell

AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Tri-City Airport (Executive Terminal), Freeland, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President, Mrs. Ford & Susan will be met by:
Rep. & Mrs. Elford Cederberg
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James, Saginaw County COP
Chairman
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Heinlein, Saginaw County
PFC Chairman
Miss Becky Heinlein
Mr. & Mrs. William Dickey, Tri-City Airport
Manager

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Guests are to depart AFI via front ramp, following the President. On reaching the ramp, you are to proceed to motorcade for boarding. All others are to deplane via rear ramp and proceed to motorcade for boarding. Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney G. Newell
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	
President's Car	The President Mrs. Ford Susan Ford
Follow-up	
Control	D. Cheney T. O'Donnell D. Kennerly Maj. Barrett
Guest & Staff Van	R. Nessen Rep. & Mrs. Cederberg R. Orben D. Penny G. Prather S. Weidenfeld C. Porembka K. Schumacher N. Yates E. Brantley Z. Monzon



Camera 1
Wire 1
Wire 2
Camera 2
Camera 3
WHCA
Press Buses (2)
Tail

2:35 pm The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan board motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Tri-City Airport en route Sherwood Elementary School, Saginaw Township.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

2:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sherwood Elementary School (Saginaw Township Bicentennial Park.)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President, Mrs. Ford & Susan will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Saginaw Township
Bicentennial Committee Chairman
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kennedy, Saginaw Township
Bicentennial Committee Vice Chairman

<u>GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:</u> You will be escorted to staff viewing area. Rep. & Mrs. Cederberg will be escorted to platform seat.

2:58 pm The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan proceed en route off-stage announcement area.

2:59 pm The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan arrive off-stage announcement area and pause for announcement.

3:00 pm "Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

3:00 pm The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan proceed onto platform and are seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION



- 3:02 pm Welcoming remarks by Dick Kennedy and presentation to the President.
- 3:04 pm National Anthem.
- 3:06 pm Invocation by Rev. Paul R. Beck, Good Shephard Lutheran Church.
- 3:08 pm Bicentennial Days Comment by Dick Kennedy.
- 3:10 pm Bicentennial Committee comment by Tom Ferguson.
- 3:13 pm Remarks by George Olson, Saginaw Township Supervisor.
- 3:17 pm Brief remarks by Rep. Cederberg, concluding in the introduction of the President.

3:20 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:32 pm Remarks conclude.

3:32 pm Musical medley.

3:33 pm The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan depart platform en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: En route motorcade, the President, Mrs. Ford and Susan will greet the crowd.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade. Assignments as on arrival.

3:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sherwood Elementary School en route Tri-City Airport.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

4:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Tri-City Airport (Executive Terminal).

The President proceeds to holding room.



GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board Air Force One. Manifest as on arrival, except add Rep. & Mrs. Cederberg. Mrs. Ford and Susan will board AFL.

- 4:12 pm The President arrives holding room for brief pause.
- 4:18 pm The President departs holding room en route meeting room.
- 4:20 pm The President arrives meeting room for WEYI-TV Interview.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

- 4:30 pm The President thanks interviewer and departs meeting room en route Airport Manager's Office.
- 4:32 pm The President arrives Airport Manager's Office for State-wide Radio Interview.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 20

- 5:15 pm The President thanks the interviewers and departs office en route Air Force One for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED DEPARTURE

- 5:20 pm The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Tri-City Airport en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 15 minutes]

[No time change]

Dinner served onboard

- 6:35 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Transportation will be available for your destination.



6:40 pm

The President, Mrs. Ford and Susan Board
President's Car.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
Alexandria for Private Reception.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

7:05 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Alexandria.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 250

7:35 pm

The President, Mrs. Ford & Susan reboard motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Alexandria en route South Lawn.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

7:50 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Lawn.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TRIP TO

TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY & MICHIGAN

May 14 - 16, 1976

Sunday - May 16, 1976

DAY # 3

First Event: 8:55 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

WOTV-TV INTERVIEW

You depart Residence at 8:55 a.m. en route Allen Hunting Residence for an Interview with WOTV-TV, a Grand Rapids NBC affiliate.

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Interview with WOTV-TV

Interviewers will be Bill Gill, News Director and a reporter for WOTV. Matthew McLogan is a news reporter for WOTV.

The Interview will be broadcast Sunday evening at 11:00 p.m. and also on Monday prior to the Primary.

At the conclusion of the Interview, you proceed to an adjacent room for WZZM-TV Interview.



WZZM-TV INTERVIEW

9:20 a. m. - 9:30 a. m.

Interview with WZZM-TV, a Grand Rapids ABC affiliate.

Interviewers will be James Riekse, political reporter who considers himself a friend of yours. He has interviewed you numerous times and was in Washington for your oath-taking both as Vice President and also as President. The crew accompanying him was with him in Washington for those two events and you will certainly recognize them-- John Hogan, News Director; Werner Schneider, Cameraman; and Richard Kamel, Cameraman.

The interview will be broadcast Sunday evening at 11:00 p. m. and again on the Monday newscasts

At the conclusion of the WZZM-TV Interview, you proceed to an adjacent room for your WGN-TV Interview.

WGN-TV INTERVIEW

9:40 a. m. - 9:50 a. m.

Interview with WGN-TV, a Chicago station owned by Clem Stone. Five signals reach Michigan.

Interviewer will be Jack Brickhouse, station reporter and Ford supporter who has interviewed you many times as Congressman and Vice President. He has also shared a dais with you at various functions. Brickhouse has also done a 10-minute interview with Reagan which ran Friday evening.

The interview will be run on WGN's 10:00 p. m. Sunday night newscast which follows Lawrence Welk and has high ratings. Will also run on WGN radio.



Following the WGN-TV Interview, you depart the Hunting Residence, and return to your residence. Personal time: 35 minutes.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

You and Mrs. Ford will attend the 1-hour long 11:00 a. m. Service at Grace Episcopal Church. The church is 10-minutes away from your Residence by car.

At the conclusion of the Service, you and Mrs. Ford proceed outside and informally greet the parishoners. Coffee will be served, if you desire.

Following the Service, you return to your Residence at 12:25 p. m. Personal Time: 1 hour.

KENT COUNTY AIRPORT DEPARTURE

At 1:30 p. m. , you, Mrs. Ford and Susan board the motorcade and depart Residence en route Kent County Airport. (Driving Time: 20 minutes) Upon arrival, you board Air Force One and depart on the 30-minute flight to Tri-City Airport.

Rep. and Mrs. Elford Cederberg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, Saginaw County GOP Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Heinlein, Saginaw County PFC Chairman, Miss Becky Heinlein, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, Tri-City Airport Manager will greet you at Tri-City Airport.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan board your motorcade and depart Tri-City Airport en route Sherwood Elementary School, Saginaw Township.

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee Chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy, Saginaw Township Bicentennial Committee Vice Chairman, will greet you as you arrive at Sherwood Elementary School, and escort you onto the platform.



The program will be held in the open air on a grandstand constructed in the parking lot of Sherwood Elementary School. Also in the general area are the Eisenhower High School, Ottawa Middle School and the new Saginaw Township Governmental Center, a 40-acre area designated Bicentennial Park.

Representative Cederberg introduces you for remarks. A large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Your motorcade departs Sherwood Elementary School en route Tri-City Airport at 3:50 p. m.

WEYI-TV INTERVIEW

4:20 p. m. - 4:30 p. m.

WEYI-TV Interview, a Saginaw CBS affiliate.

Your interviewers will be Art Lewis and John Raftrey, Jr., both reporters. Lewis has been with the station for 1-1/2 years.

The interview will take place in a meeting room at the Tri-City Airport.

At the conclusion of the interview, you depart the meeting room en route the Airport Manager's Office.

STATEWIDE RADIO INTERVIEW

The Statewide Radio Interview will be held in the Airport Manager's Office with approximately 20 in attendance. A separate briefing paper on the event is enclosed.

MICHIGAN DEPARTURE/WASHINGTON ARRIVAL

Air Force One departs the Tri-City Airport en route Andrews AFB at 5:20 p. m. Flying Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes.

When you land at Andrews at 6:40 p. m., you, Mrs. Ford and Susan board your car and depart for a Private Reception in Alexandria, Virginia. A separate briefing paper on the event is enclosed.



SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1976

WOTV-TV INTERVIEW

8:55 a.m. You depart Residence en route Allen Hunting Residence for television interview.

8:58 a.m. You arrive Hunting residence for interview with WOTV-TV

9:00 a.m. WOTV-TV Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:10 a.m. Interview concludes.

You proceed to adjacent room for WZZM-TV Interview.

WZZM-TV INTERVIEW

9:20 a.m. Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:30 a.m. WZZM-TV Interview concludes.

You proceed to adjacent room for WGN-TV Interview.

WGN-TV INTERVIEW

9:40 a.m. Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

9:50 a.m. WGN-TV Interview concludes.

You return to Residence.

9:55 a.m. You arrive Residence.

10:40 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Residence en route motorcade for boarding.



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:45 a.m. Motorcade departs Residence en route
Grace Episcopal Church.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

10:55 a.m. Motorcade arrives Grace Episcopal Church.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

The Pastor

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Pastor,
proceed inside the Church en route pew.

10:59 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Pew and are seated.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITING)

11:00 a.m. Service begins.

12:00 Noon Service concludes.

The Pastor moves to your pew.

12:00 Noon You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Pastor,
depart the Church en route motorcade for
boarding.

Once outside, you and Mrs. Ford will informally
greet fellow parishoners and take coffee, if
desired.

12:15 p.m. Motorcade departs Grace Episcopal Church
en route Residence.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)



12:25 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Residence.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Residence.

12:30 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive inside Residence.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour

1:30 p.m.

You , Mrs. Ford and Susan board motorcade,
and depart Residence en route Kent County
Airport.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

KENT COUNTY AIRPORT DEPARTURE/ TRI-CITY ARRIVAL

1:50 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Kent County Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

2:00 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan board Air Force
One en route Tri-City Airport

(Flying time: 30 minutes)
(No time change)

2:30 p.m.

Air Force One arrives Tri-City Airport
(Executive Terminal)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan will be met by:Rep. and Mrs. Elford Cederberg

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, Saginaw County
GOP Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Heinlein, Saginaw
County PFC Chairman

Miss Becky Heinlein

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, Tri-City Airport
Manager



2:35 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan board motorcade, and depart Tri-City Airport en route Sherwood Elementary School, Saginaw Township.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2:55 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Sherwood Elementary School (Saginaw Township Bicentennial Park.)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan will be met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Saginaw Township
Bicentennial Committee Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy, Saginaw Township
Bicentennial Committee Vice Chairman

2:58 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan proceed en route off-stage announcement area.

2:59 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan arrive off-stage announcement area and pause for announcement.

3:00 p.m.

"Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

3:00 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and Susan proceed onto platform and are seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

3:02 p.m.

Welcoming remarks by Dick Kennedy and presentation to the President

3:04 p.m.

National Anthem.

3:06 p.m.

Invocation by Rev. Paul R. Beck, Good Shephard Lutheran Church.



- 3:08 p. m. Bicentennial Days Comment by Dick Kennedy.
- 3:10 p. m. Bicentennial Committee comment by Tom Ferguson.
- 3:13 p. m. Remarks by George Olson, Saginaw Township Supervisor.
- 3:17 p. m. Brief remarks by Rep. Cederberg, concluding in the introduction of you.
- 3:20 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
- FULL PRESS COVERAGE
- 3:32 p. m. Remarks conclude.
- 3:32 p. m. Musical medley.
- 3:33 p. m. You, Mrs. Ford and Susan depart platform en route motorcade for boarding.
- NOTE: En route motorcade, you, Mrs. Ford and Susan will greet the crowd.
- 3:50 p. m. Motorcade departs Sherwood Elementary School en route Tri-City Airport.
- (Driving time: 20 minutes)

WEYI-TV INTERVIEW

- 4:10 p. m. Motorcade arrives Tri-City Airport (Executive Terminal).
- You proceed to holding room.
- 4:12 p. m. You arrive holding room for brief pause.
- 4:18 p. m. You depart holding room en route meeting room.
- 4:20 p. m. You arrive meeting room for WEYI-TV Interview.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE



4:30 p.m. You thank interviewer and depart meeting room en route Airport Manager's Office.

STATEWIDE RADIO INTERVIEW

4:32 p.m. You arrive Airport Manager's Office for Statewide Radio Interview.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 20

5:15 p.m. You thank the interviewers and depart office en route Air Force One for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

MICHIGAN DEPARTURE/WASHINGTON ARRIVAL

5:20 p.m. You board Air Force One, and depart Tri-City Airport en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 1 hour, 15 minutes)
(No time change)

6:35 p.m. Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

6:40 p.m. You, Mrs. Ford and Susan board your car and depart Andrews for Private Reception in Alexandria, Virginia.

(Driving time: 2.5 minutes)

7:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Alexandria.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 250

7:35 p.m. You, Mrs. Ford and Susan reboard motorcade and depart for the South Lawn.

(Driving time: 15 minutes)

7:50 p.m. Arrive South Lawn.



5/21-22/76 Bennington
College, Vermont



5/21/76
11:00 am

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO
NEW YORK & VERMONT

Friday & Saturday, May 21-22, 1976

7:00 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

7:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest is as follows:

C. Porembka
S. Weidenfeld
K. Schumacher
J. O'Brien
J. Ball
J. Bay
A. Dalton

7:30 pm C-9 DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route Albany County
Airport, Albany, New York.

[Flying time: 1 hour]

[No time change.]

Dinner will be served en route.

8:30 pm C-9 ARRIVES Albany County Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.



Motorcade is as follows:

Lead	P. Sorum
Mrs. Ford's Car	Mrs. Ford
Follow-up	
Staff 1	C. Porembka S. Weidenfeld K. Schumacher
Staff 2	J. O'Brien P. Matson

8:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Albany County Airport
en route Paradise Motor Inn, Bennington, Vermont.

[Driving time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]

9:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Paradise Motor Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pappas
& Family

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

9:55 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

Room Assignments are as follows:

C. Porembka	176
S. Weidenfeld	175
J. O'Brien	174
K. Schumacher	170
P. Matson	104
P. Sorum	101

OVERNIGHT



Saturday, May 22, 1976

11:40 am Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

11:45 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Paradise Motor Inn en route Bennington College.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

12:00 noon MOTORCADE ARRIVES Performing Arts Building, Bennington College.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Joseph Eisman, Trustee and
' Acting President of Bennington College

Mr. John McCullough, Chairman,
Dedication Committee

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Eisman & Mr. McCullough, proceeds to holding room.

12:05 pm Mrs. Ford arrives holding room and informally greets platform guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 14

12:08 pm Platform guests depart holding room en route platform.

12:10 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Eisman, departs holding room en route Susan A. Greenwall Music Workshop and Performance Hall.

12:12 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Eisman, enters Performance Hall and proceeds to platform and takes her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 800

12:15 pm Musical selection.



- 12:19 pm Remarks by Thomas P. Brockway,
Former Acting President of Bennington College
and Former Dean of Faculty and Host for
Dedication Ceremony.
- 12:22 pm Remarks by representative of Governor
Thomas Salmon.
- 12:24 pm Remarks by Ellen Lovell, Executive Director
Vermont Council for the Arts.
- 12:26 pm Remarks by Mrs. T. Edward Hambleton,
Chairman, Bennington College Board of Trustees.
- 12:30 pm Remarks by Mr. Eisman.
- 12:36 pm Greetings by John Bohne, President, Bennington
Student Council.
- 12:38 pm Tribute to Paul Feely by Mr. Ben Bellott,
Mr. Howard Nemerov, and Ms. Helen
Frankenthaler.
- 12:47 pm Remarks by Philip Wofford, Chairman,
Bennington College Visual Arts Division.
- 12:50 pm Tribute to Martha Hill by Mr. Jack Moore,
Chairman, Bennington College Dance Division.
- 12:53 pm Response by Martha Hill.
- 12:55 pm Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Mr. Brockway.

12:56 pm Remarks by Mrs. Ford.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:00 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Hambleton, departs
Greenwall Hall en route Plaque Dedication area.

1:03 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Plaque Dedication area to affix
plaque officially dedicating Bennington College's
Visual and Performing Arts Center.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE



1:07 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Hill, proceeds to West Dance Studio for a performance specially choreographed by seven members of Bennington College's Dance Department.

1:10 pm Mrs. Ford arrives West Dance Studio and takes her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:10 pm Performance begins.

1:25 pm Performance concludes.

1:25 pm Mrs. Ford thanks dancers and departs West Dance Studio en route Dickinson Science Building.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will have an opportunity for a brief tour of Galleria and Susanne Lembert Eustand Gallery en route Dickinson Science Building.

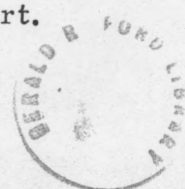
1:40 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Eisman and Mrs. Hambleton, arrives Dickinson Science Building Courtyard to participate in a box lunch picnic with Bennington College students, faculty, and friends.

2:10 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs Dickinson Science Building Courtyard en route motocade for boarding.

2:25 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bennington College en route Albany County Airport, Albany, New York.

[Driving time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]

3:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Albany County Airport.



Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest same as on arrival, except
add P. Matson and P. Sorum.

3:40 pm C-9 DEPARTS Albany County Airport en route
Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 1 hour]
[No time change.]
Snacks will be served en route.

4:40 pm C-9 ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

4:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
South Grounds.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

5:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



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Office of the President

October 20, 1975

Ms. Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Porter,

This is to confirm that we are planning to dedicate and celebrate our new arts center on the weekend of May 21. Mrs. Ford's presence would naturally mean a great deal to us; in the meantime your good humor about my nagging has been much appreciated.

Cordially,



Gail Thain Parker
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

We have had some correspondence and I have had some phone conversations with Gail Parker, President of Bennington College. They would like to have you participate in the dedication of Bennington's new arts center in May. I think Martha Graham is going to be there too. Although I generally hate to encourage you to make a commitment this far ahead of time, given the swiftness with which things change around here, my feeling on this one, because it really is something you might want to do, would be to positively commit to attending if you think you are inclined to do it.

Accept; hope to attend subject to official schedule at that time

Regret

Thank you,

susan



*see Gail Parker
by phone 57 Sept
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Office of the President
August 28, 1975

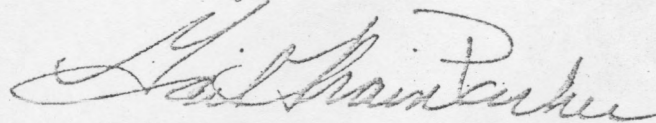
Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford,

We would very much like to have you join us to celebrate the opening of our new arts center next May. A three day festival is planned featuring the work of members of the Bennington College community--both past and present. May 14 - 16 or May 21 - 23 would be best for us, but we are so eager to have you open the doors, say a few dedicatory words, and join us in at least some of the festivities, that we would be more than willing to adjust our calendar to suit yours.

Your willingness to help celebrate the vitality of the arts at Bennington, indeed in the United States, would mean a great deal to all of us.

Cordially,



Gail Thain Parker
President

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Bennington Dedication

July 18, 1975

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Dear Mrs. Emmet,

How much I appreciated your lovely letter following our wonderful evening at the Martha Graham Center Gala in New York. I am delighted that Bennington too will have a new arts center as its quiet contribution to our nation's cultural heritage through the years has been so outstanding. You were most kind to write and I hope we will have the opportunity of being together in the fall.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Er. Richard S. Emmet
Board of Trustees
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

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June 22, 1975

Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I was so moved to meet you at Martha Graham's gala on Thursday night and to find myself so suddenly and spontaneously sharing with you our special commitment to the arts. As I said to you it was such a very great privilege to be able to tell you personally how much I admire and appreciate what you are doing for the arts in this country. Neither you nor I actually "went" to Bennington but I know we were both educated by Bennington in ways that have deeply influenced our lives.

Bennington is about to open its superb new arts building. It is very nearly completed and everyone who has seen it is excited by its possibilities as an extraordinary center for creativity in all the arts. It will be used by students next fall but the formal dedication ceremonies will take place in late May. We are planning to celebrate by gathering together all the many outstanding artists who have been part of Bennington's proud history and we would be so honored if you could be our most special guest.

When the date is set and the program has a little more shape the president of the College, Gail Parker, will formally invite you and I do hope you will be able to accept.

This is really just a very personal fan letter to a wonderful First Lady. The grace you bring to your responsibilities is an inspiration to us all.

I wish I could make you a curtsy as beautiful as yours the other night.

Sincerely,

Jessie Emmet

Jessie K. Emmet
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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December 20, 1974

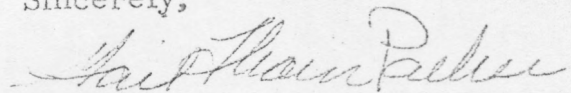
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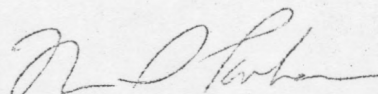
Dear Susan Porter,

We were delighted to hear that there is a chance Mrs. Ford may be able to speak in the opening ceremonies for the Bennington College Visual and Performing Arts Center. We will be in touch with you next spring to see if something can be worked out. In conversation a few days ago Martha Graham felt there was a possibility that she might participate in the opening ceremonies herself. Of course nothing would please us more than having both Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham back at Bennington next fall.

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Sincerely,


Gail Thain Parker
President


Thomas D. Parker
Vice-President



December 5, 1974

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Dear President Parker and Vice President Parker,

Your gracious letter to Mrs. Ford inviting her to participate in the opening of the new arts center on the Bennington College Campus next October is greatly appreciated. Although the official schedule is planned only a few weeks in advance, we would be happy to keep your cordial invitation in mind. May we be in communication with you closer to the date?

With gratitude and warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford

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Mrs. Gail T. Parker, President
X Mr. Thomas D. Parker, Vice President
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

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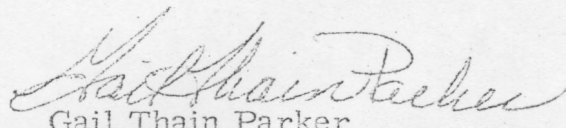
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The White House
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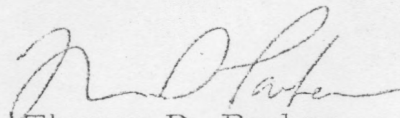
Thank you for your very kind note.

Of course, we wish you speedy recovery from your surgery. We are also delighted that your memories of Bennington are so pleasant. Next October we will be opening a new arts center with facilities for dance, drama, music and the visual arts. Is there any chance that you might speak at the opening? It could be an opportunity for you to remind all of us with an interest in the arts that we have a friend in the White House. Please let us know your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Gail Thain Parker
President



Thomas D. Parker
Vice President

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For Immediate Release
Friday, May 21, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will speak at the dedication ceremony for the Bennington College Visual and Performing Arts Center Saturday, May 22.

She also will affix a plaque officially dedicating the Center. Speakers on the program include Vermont Governor Thomas Salmon; Joseph Eisman, acting President of Bennington; Miss Martha Hill, founder of the dance program at Bennington, and others associated with Bennington and the arts.

Mrs. Ford studied at the Bennington School of the Dance in the summer of 1936 and 1937 before going to New York City to dance with Martha Graham.

Mrs. Ford also will attend a performance by Bennington dance students and participate in a picnic with students and faculty members.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Dedication of the new Bennington College Arts Center

DATE: Saturday, May 22, 1976

TIME: 12:00 noon Dedication

PLACE: Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

CONTACT: Mrs. Catherine H. Cumpston, Dedication Coordinator
O: (802) 442-5401 ext. 628
H: (802) 442-9015

COMMENTS: Although Bennington is a difficult place to get to, Mrs. Ford will participate in the dedication of the new Bennington College Arts Center on Saturday, May 22, at noon. She will stay afterwards for the box lunch and a tour of the building. Participating with her will be two of her former dance instructors, Martha Graham and Martha Hill. Mrs. Ford will make brief remarks at the dedication particularly focusing on Martha Hill. The press contact is Richard Rothman who will be at Bennington after Monday or Tuesday. Governor Salmon's office has telephoned and offered to be of assistance. The contact in the Governor's office is Norman James, (802) 828-3333. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
Max Friedersdorf
Stephen McConahey
Rex Scouten
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Press Contact:

April 20, 1976

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Richard Rothman
O: (312) 346-6868
H: (312) 664-0980

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Review
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in Chicago
May 18th at Benn

in Chicago seats
May 18th at Benn

Dear Ms. Porter,

I'm delighted that Mrs. Ford expects to attend the dedication ceremony of the Bennington College Arts Center, for which I enclose the preliminary invitation and tentative outline of events.

The focus of the whole celebration, of course, is the Saturday morning dedication ceremony. We do not plan lengthy speeches, but, instead, will give special tributes to individuals like Martha Hill, for whom the Dance Workshop is named. The Dedication Committee hopes that it will be suitable for Mrs. Ford to remark briefly about Martha Hill's role in the Bennington Summer School of the Dance and, perhaps, about the College's role in the modern dance movement. Martha Graham has a similar assignment. We can easily furnish any necessary details.

I look forward to speaking with you again and to meeting with the members of the White House staff who visit the College to help formulate final arrangements for Mrs. Ford's visit.

All of us at Bennington College are tremendously thrilled by our magnificent new Arts Center, and I assure you that it means a great deal to us to have the First Lady join in our dedication celebration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Humpston

Catherine H. Cumpston
Dedication Coordinator

442-9015

CHC:mam

Enclosures:

1. Invitation
2. Tentative schedule

Ms. Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary for Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



You are cordially invited
to join the
Bennington College Community
at the formal opening of the
Bennington College Arts Center
Exhibits, performances, readings, symposia from
May 20-23, 1976
with a dedication ceremony on
Saturday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m.

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Thursday, May 20

8:15 p.m.
Drama Workshop

Talk by Francis Francis Fergusson - Theatre in the Universi

9:15 p.m.
Drama Workshop

Multi Media Event. Inquisition by Gunnar Schonbeck
and Leroy Logan

9:45 p.m.
Barn Studio Theatre

Drama Division. Scenes from Acting and Directing Classes

Friday, May 21

10:00 a.m.
Galleria

Prose Reading.
Nicholas Delbanco
John Gardner

Noon

Robertson Ward. Arts Center Tour

2:30 p.m.
Galleria

Poetry Reading
Ben Belitt
Barbara Howes '37
Howard Nemerov
Stephen Sandy

4:00 p.m.
Tishman Auditorium

Robert Woodworth. Time lapse films of plant growth

5:00 p.m.
Tishman Auditorium

Thomas P. Brockway. Slides: Bennington College Faculty,
1932-1976

8:15 p.m.
Galleria

Stanley Edgar Hyman Memorial Lecture by Kenneth Burke.
Poetics, Rhetoric, and Dialectic

9:30 p.m.
Dance Workshop

Dance Division - Open Rehearsal. New works by
Remy Charlip and Jack Moore



Saturday, May 22

^{12:00}
11:00 a.m.
Music Workshop

Dedication Ceremony. Thomas P. Brockway, Marshall

12:30 p.m.

Reception and Tours

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Arts Center

Student Bazaar: Music, dance, mime, readings
Concurrent events

4:30 p.m.
Usdan Gallery

Reception. Artists at Bennington, 1932-1976
Faculty, Alumni, Students

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Music Workshop

Banquet. (Admission by advance reservation only.
\$6.50 per person. Reservation deadline: May

8:15 p.m.
Performing Arts Lobby

Concert. Music Division
Works by Brant, Calabro, Fine, Nowak

11:00 p.m.
Music Workshop

Concert. Black Music Division
"THIS///is OUR Strategy,"
by musician-composer Bill Dixon

Sunday, May 23

10:00 a.m.
Galleria

Colloquium. Education and the Arts
Frederick H. Burkhardt, moderator

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**READINGS AND
SYMPOSIA**
May 20 - 23

Participants, in addition to current faculty and students, include William Bales, Thomas P. Brockway, Kenneth Burke, Frederick H. Burkhardt, Martha Hill Davies, Francis Fergusson, Catharine Osgood Foster, Wallace Fowlie, Otto Luening, Howard Nemerov, Barbara Herrnstein Smith, and Robert Woodworth.

A complete schedule will be available in early May. Already planned are a review of the origins of the Arts Center on Thursday, the Stanley Edgar Hyman Memorial Lecture by Kenneth Burke on Friday evening, and a general discussion on Education and the Arts on Sunday morning.

PERFORMANCES
May 20 - 23

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings the Drama, Dance, Music, and Black Music Divisions will present premieres, performances, and workshop laboratories. Special works have been choreographed for the occasion by Remy Charlip and Jack Moore. The world premiere of Vivian Fine's TEISHO for eight singers and string quartet will be held on Saturday.

While the schedule has yet to be completed, the days will be full and colorful. A final program will be sent to everyone.



There will be major exhibits of painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, and photography by current and past faculty, students, and alumni.

EXHIBITS
May 20 - 23

Faculty work will be in Usdan Gallery.

Reception - Saturday afternoon.

Student work will be shown throughout the Visual Arts Building.

Alumni work will be in Commons, Tishman, and the Barn.

Reception - Friday afternoon.

The Science Division plans exhibits of holography, topology, botanical illustration, natural history drawings, and gem minerals.

Ceremony and reception. Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

**DEDICATION OF THE
ARTS CENTER**

A feast will be held on Saturday evening.
(See reservation form.)

BANQUET

There will be a multi media event throughout the Arts Center.

HAPPENING

A series of commissions have been awarded in all disciplines to set off major events and enliven the occasion.

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March 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JAMES CONNOR
ARTHUR QUERN
ROBERT GOLDWIN

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Mrs. Ford has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the new arts center at Bennington College the weekend of May 21st. She attended Bennington (did not graduate) and it was here that she first studied under Martha Graham. As you know, the President of Bennington, Gail Thain Parker, and her husband have recently resigned from the presidency of the college with quite a lot of national publicity. My question is whether Mrs. Ford, in light of the internal confusion and publicity surrounding their resignations, should withdraw from the occasion. If she is going to regret, I think it should be done so immediately. May I have your comments?

Thank you.

ALL SAID
"NO PROBLEM;
GO AHEAD
WITH IT."



November 21, 1975

Dear President Parker,

This is to confirm your letter confirming Mrs. Ford's confirmation that she is very much hoping to have the opportunity to be at Bennington College sometime during the weekend of May 21st for the dedication of the new arts center. Closer to the date, we will be in further communication about the details of the plans.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Gail Thain Parker
President
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

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c: ✓ BF Accepted Pending (May 21, 1976, Vermont)

