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MINORITY LEADER

United States  
House of Representatives

PRESS MANIFEST FOR TRIP TO NEW YORK  
Dec. 3, 1973

To N.Y. only...not return.

Tom Seppy...Associated Press



December 3, 1973  
12:00 Noon

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE



VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE GERALD FORD'S ATTENDANCE AT  
THE COMMISSION ON CRITICAL CHOICES FOR AMERICA

New York City  
Monday & Tuesday, December 3-4, 1973

ATTIRE: Business Suit

WEATHER: Overcast, mid-30's,  
slight chance of rain.

Monday, December 3, 1973

5:20 pm  
(EST)

ARRIVE Andrews AFB and board Convair.

5:25 pm

DEPART Andrews AFB via Convair en route  
LaGuardia Airport, New York City.

[Flying time: 1 hour]  
[No time change]

6:25 pm  
Advanceman:  
Eric Rosenberger

ARRIVE LaGuardia Airport and board  
motorcade.

6:30 pm

DEPART LaGuardia via motorcade en route  
Nelson Rockefeller apartment to attend  
dinner for Commission on Critical Choices  
for America.

[Driving time: 45 minutes]

7:15 pm

ARRIVE 813-5th Avenue and proceed to  
15th Floor (Nelson Rockefeller apartment).

NOTE: It is anticipated that press  
will be stationed on the street to  
cover the arrival of Commission  
Members. This is not sanctioned  
by the event planners.

7:20 pm

ARRIVE Rockefeller apartment.(212) 758-4411)

NOTE: Refreshments will be served prior to dinner.

7:25 pm

Motorcade departs Rockefeller Apartment with staff members en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Room assignments at the Waldorf are as follows (all in the Waldorf Tower):

Paul Hartmann	7T
Paul Miltich	7U
Dewey Clower	7V
Eric Rosenberger	7W
Allen Hall	7X

Room 7W will serve as the staff lounge/ staff office during the stay at the Waldorf.

NOTE: Rockefeller's Staff has invited all staff members to join them for dinner at the Hotel Pierre at 8:00 pm. Those interested in attending, contact Eric Rosenberger or Dewey Clower.

8:00 pm

Dinner begins *at Rocky Apt -*

NOTE: Governor Rockefeller and Dr. Kissenger will offer remarks at the conclusion of the meal. The Governor has indicated that he is desirous of your offering remarks. There will be no press coverage, and all remarks will be "off the record."

10:00 pm

Dinner Concludes.

DEPART apartment en route motorcade for boarding.

10:05 pm

DEPART via motorcade en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]



10:15 pm

ARRIVE Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and proceed to Suite.

OVERNIGHT

Tuesday, December 4, 1973

8:50 ~~pm~~ <sup>am</sup>

DEPART Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: On departure, you will be met by Mr. Art Surin of the Hotel staff for a photo opportunity.

8:55 ~~pm~~ <sup>am</sup>

DEPART Waldorf-Astoria via motorcade en route St. Moritz Hotel.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:05 ~~pm~~ <sup>am</sup>

ARRIVE St. Moritz Hotel and proceed to 31st Floor. Suite 2315 (212) 758-4160.

NOTE: Non-sanctioned press will cover the arrival.

9:10 ~~pm~~ <sup>am</sup>

ARRIVE Sky Garden (31st Floor) and proceed to Seminar Room.

9:15 am

Program begins with Opening Remarks and Statement of Challenge to the Commission - by Governor Rockefeller.

Discussion.

10:00 am

Overview of Some Critical Choices.

11:00 am

"Urban America" by Edward J. Logue, President of New York State Urban Development Corporation.

Discussion

11:30 am

Stills and Silent Reel press will be allowed into room to cover discussion for fifteen minutes.



11:45 am

"Food" by Dr. George J. Harrar, former President of the Rockefeller Foundation.

12:30 pm

Morning Session concludes.

Cocktails

NOTE: Governor Rockefeller has scheduled a Press Conference at this time in the Quadrelle Ballroom on the ground floor of the St. Moritz. He would like you to participate. At present, only the two of you would be involved.

1:00 pm

Luncheon begins.

Remarks by Dr. Erving Kristol, Henry Luce Professor of Urban Values at NYU.

2:30 pm

Program continues.

"Energy, Economic and Ecology" by Dr. Edward Teller, Associate Director of Lawrence Radiation Lab.

Discussion

3:15 pm

"Prospects for U.S. Security" by Dr. John J. Foster, Jr., Vice President of Energy Research Development for TRW.

Discussion

4:00 pm

Discussion of working methods of the Commission.

4:30 pm

DEPART Sky Garden en route motorcade for boarding.



NOTE: Workshop will continue until 5:30 pm, however participants are free to depart at any time.

4:35 pm

DEPART St. Moritz Hotel via motorcade en route Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 15 minutes

4:50 pm

ARRIVE Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and proceed to Suite.

4:55 pm

ARRIVE Suite.

