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Private Appointment

FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event *Meet with
Group Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Manley (of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation)
DATE/TIME Tuesday, September 23, 1975 3:00 p.m.
Contact Mr. Paul Tremper (804) 924-3898 Phone _____
Number of guests: Total 4 Women 2 Men 2 Children _____
Place Second Floor, West Hall
Principals involved Mrs. Ford
Participation by Principal Greet, refreshments (Receiving line) and photos
Remarks required No

Background Mrs. Charles Stewart Mott (wife of one of the founders of GM) & Mrs. Frank Manley, whose husbands were involved with the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, one of the largest educational foundations in the country, will come for a private appointment with Mrs. Ford. They are in town to be honored by the Fall

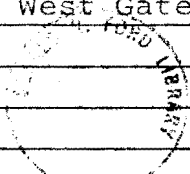
Social: Guest list National Community Educations Workshop meeting at the Sheraton Park, Sept. 21-24, Programs Menus
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Refreshments Yes (Mrs. Ford will offer coffee, tea)
Entertainment _____
Decorations/flowers _____
Music _____
Social Aides _____
Dress _____ Coat check _____
Other _____

Press: Reporters No
Photographers No
TV Crews No
White House Photographers Yes Color _____ Mono _____
Other _____

Technical Support: Microphones _____ PA Other Rooms _____
Recording _____
Lights _____
Transportation Will come by car ENTRANCE: South West Gate
Parking Car will wait on South Drive
Housing _____
Other _____ (Risers, stage, platforms)

Project Co-ordinator Susan Porter Phone x2850

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.



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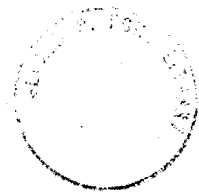
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Overview of Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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Through its grants, the Mott Foundation seeks to demonstrate the contribution of private philanthropy to a fundamental principle - the value of a pluralistic approach to freedom of choice in search for truth and to equality in the fulfillment of human needs.

The purpose of the Mott Foundation is to identify and demonstrate principles which, in application, strengthen and enrich the quality of living of individuals and their community. Learning how men most effectively live together or making community a practical reality is one of the fundamental needs of mankind.

The Foundation looks upon values as the growing force determining individual identity and relationship with the community; and value, therefore, determines how community functions.

The Foundation believes in the following principles:

- 1) Opportunity for the individual
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- 3) Effective function of Community Systems
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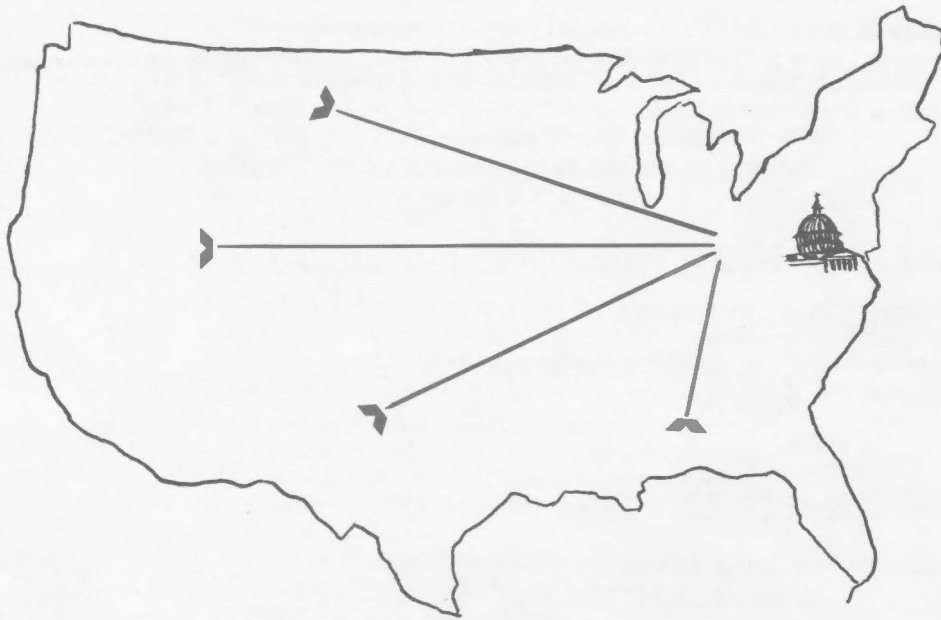
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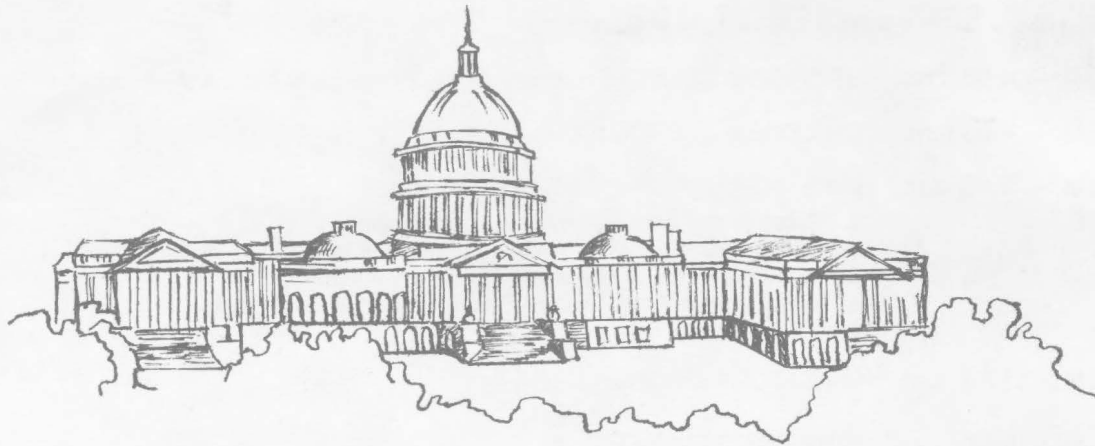
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Workshop Administrators

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Dr. Paul Tremper

Program Co-Chairpersons: Dr. James Cox
Dr. David Migocki

Local Arrangements

Co-Chairpersons: Mrs. Joanne Goldsmith
Mrs. Judy Williams

Administrative Team Members: Mrs. Venus Connelly
Mrs. Shirley Boone

Community School Visitations

Co-Chairpersons: Dr. Myrlmarie Farrell
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**Agency, National Organizations
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Visitations Co-Chairpersons: Dr. Karl Munson
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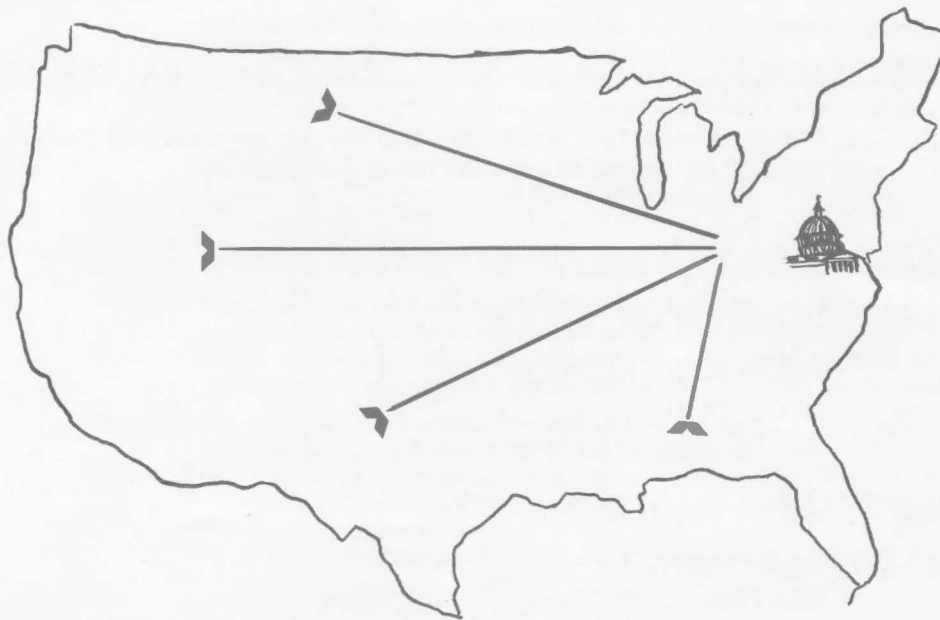
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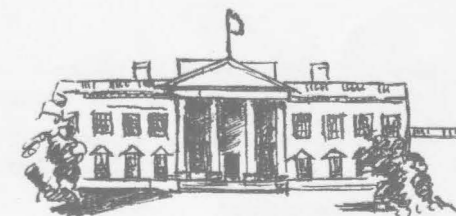
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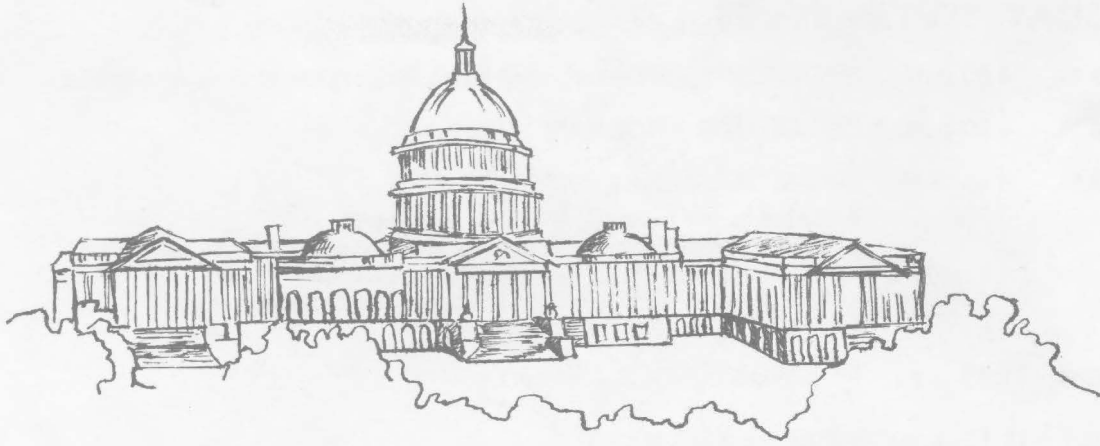
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