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October 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM RE: Susan Ford's Campaign Travel
Thursday, October 28 - Sunday, October 31, 1976

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Susan Ford will visit the following states from Thursday, October 28, to Sunday, October 31, 1976: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Illinois. A schedule of activities is attached:

Altoona, Pennsylvania

Date: Thursday, October 28, 1976

Event: Blair County GOP Reception and Dinner

Time: 6:00 - Reception
7:15 - Dinner

Advanceman: Tom Wiens

Contacts: Jim Stein, PFC Field Coordinator
(814) 943-0568
Cal Griffith, Blair County GOP Chairman
O: (814) 944-1626
H: (814) 943-4900

Press Contact: Steve Jorlette
(814) 943-0568

Susan's visit to the dinner in Altoona comes with the recommendation of the President Ford Committee both in Washington and Pennsylvania. It is an area of the state which has not been visited by any other advocates during the campaign. The attendance by an advocate at this dinner is seen as important during the last few days of the campaign and in getting out the vote in this area.

c: BF Staff	Dorothy Downton	Stu Spencer
Red Cavaney	Max Friedersdorf	Elly Peterson
William Nicholson	Steve McConahey	Bill Greener III
Jerry Jones	Jim Field	Jud Summer
Terry O'Donnell	Jim Baker	Kathy McCort
		Rex Scouten

Akron, Ohio

Date: Friday, October 29, 1976

Event: Visit to Akron General Medical Center Charity
Bazaar
Visit to Akron GOP Headquarters and phone bank

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Advanceman: Tom Wiens

Contacts: Helen Slusser, Summit County PFC Chairman
O: (216) 666-9058 (headquarters)
H: (216) 762-4773

Press Contact: Libby Cochran
(614) 221-3673
Tom Reed, Northern Ohio PFC Field Coordinator
(614) 221-3673 (headquarters)

The Akron General Medical Center Bazaar is an annual, colorful, well-publicized event. Susan's visit to the Akron area is considered important in light of advocate visits to other areas of the state.

Richmond, Indiana

Date: Friday, October 29, 1976

Event: Visit to downtown shopping mall area and
GOP Headquarters
Visit to Sycamore Square (Senior Citizens Center)

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Advanceman: Frank Regan
O: (317) 844-3100
H: (317) 844-1976

Contacts: George Sowers, Wayne County GOP Chairman
O: (317) 966-2683
H: (317) 962-1444

Press Contact: Mike Day (317) 966-3932
O: (317) 962-1595
H: (317) 966-4728

Lafayette, Indiana

Date: Friday, October 29, 1976

Event: Greeting at the airport, Purdue University

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Advanceman: J. C. Beck
c/o Erwin for Congress Headquarters
(317) 742-8462 (Lafayette)
(317) 962-5165 (Valparaiso)

Susan's brief visits to both Richmond and Lafayette in Indiana come with the recommendation of the PFC in Washington and in Indiana. They complement the visits by Mrs. Ford and the President to the Indianapolis area and other advocates to South Bend, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, and other cities. The Lafayette stop was considered a particular priority; the Richmond stop lends itself to Indianapolis, Dayton, and Cincinnati media markets.

Green Bay and Osh Kosh, Wisconsin

Date: Saturday, October 30, 1976

Events: Literature distribution kick-off and Farmer's Market walk through in Green Bay

Rally and literature distribution kick-off in Osh Kosh

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Advanceman: Phil Montalvo

Contacts: Susan Matka, PFC Headquarters, Milwaukee
(414) 271-9560 (Headquarters)

Ann Shea, PFC, Green Bay
(414) 432-7251

Pam Mattox, PFC, Osh Kosh
(414) 235-5671

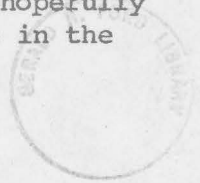
Susan's visits to these two areas in Wisconsin have been recommended by PFC in both Washington and Wisconsin. Susan's visits will hopefully spark enthusiasm for the important efforts that are being made in the areas on Saturday.

*AP
4/10/76*

414/432-7251

Jeanne Hopkins

Pam Mattox



Kansas City, Missouri

Date: Saturday, October 30, 1976

Event: Visit Worlds of Fun (Halloween Day for families; Last day of the Season)

Time: Approximately 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Advanceman: Tom Wiens

Contacts: Jeff Fisher, Chairman, Kansas City PFC
(816) 842-7117

Kansas City was highly recommended for a visit by Susan Ford as an area in the state which needed an advocate visit before the election.

Sycamore, Illinois

Date: Sunday, October 31, 1976

Event: Pumpkin Festival Parade

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Advanceman: Phil Montalvo

Contacts: Mike Meyer, PFC Headquarters, Chicago
(312) 641-6437

Press Contact: Mike Ellis
(312) 641-6437

Susan will ride on the Republican float in the parade with Jim Thompson, Republican candidate for Governor, and Tom Corcoran, candidate for Congress. She will overnight in Rockford the night before, and participate in this parade which is expected to be attended by 60,000-80,000 people. Susan will return to Washington following the parade (she will attend the International Horse Show upon her return).



SCHEDULE

SUSAN FORD'S TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO,
INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, & ILLINOIS

October 28 to October 31, 1976

Thursday, October 28, 1976

4:00 p.m. Depart Washington, D.C. (Page Terminal) en route
Altoona, Pennsylvania
(Flying Time: 30 minutes)

4:30 p.m. Arrive Altoona, Pennsylvania

Advanceman: Tom Wiens

-Met by: Jeffrey Cox, Blair County GOP Chairman
Owen Kanole, Vice-Chairman, Blair County
GOP, and daughter Kathy
Jim Stien, Field Coordinator, GOP

Arrive Sheraton Motor Inn

6:00 p.m. -Attend reception prior to GOP dinner

-Meet: Cal Griffith, GOP Chairman
Steve Jorlette, Young Republican Chairman

-Press availability prior to dinner

-Photo with: State Representative Sam Hayes,
81st District, 11 years in
Legislature--Seat 100% safe
State Representative W. William Wilt,
80th District, 13 years in
Legislature--in a tight race for
Seat
Candidate Robert ("Scot") McClellan,
79th District, running against
popular Democratic incumbent.
McClellan was youngest captain
in Vietnam (probably about
27 years old), helicopter pilot.

7:15 p.m. -Attend Blair County Republican Dinner

RON Sheraton Motor Inn,
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Friday, October 29, 1976

- 9:30 a.m. Depart Altoona, Pennsylvania, en route Akron, Ohio
(Flying Time: 24 minutes)
- 9:54 a.m. Arrive Akron, Ohio, Municipal Airport
- 10:30 a.m. -Visit Akron General Medical Center Christmas
Bazaar. Meet Mrs. William Palmer and
Mrs. Terry Evans, Co-Chairmen.
- 11:20 a.m. -Depart Bazaar
- Press availability prior to departure
- Visit GOP/PFC Headquarters; greet volunteers
Meet: John Ballard, Mayor (GOP)
Candidates for office:
Larry Walsh, Clerk of Courts
Bill Bantz, State Representative
Charles Zindle, State Representative
Douglas Paige, Prosecutor
Don Stephens, County Commissioner (incumbent)
Hal Schoonover, County Commissioner
- Visit GOP phone bank
- 2:00 p.m. Depart Akron, Ohio, en route Richmond, Indiana
(Flying Time: 30 minutes)
- 2:30 p.m. Arrive Richmond, Indiana
- Advanceman: Frank Regan
- Press photo opportunity at airport
You will meet: Tom Milligan, GOP State Chairman
Cliff Dickman, Mayor (GOP)
William Frazier, Congressional
Candidate
George Sowers, Wayne County GOP
Chairman
David Dennis, former GOP Congressman
- Visit downtown mall and GOP Headquarters
Press availability possible
- Visit Sycamore Square (Senior Citizens Center)
- 4:00 p.m. Depart for Lafayette, Indiana, accompanied by
Tom Milligan, GOP State Chairman
(Flying Time: 20 minutes)

Friday, October 29, 1976 (continued)

4:30 p.m. Arrive Lafayette, Indiana

Advanceman: J.C. Beck

You will meet: Mike Smith, Tippecanoe GOP
County Chairman
Will Erwin, Congressional Candidate
Joseph Dienhart, GOP Mayor of
West Lafayette
Phil Gagle, State Young Republican
Chairman

-Airport Greeting/Rally

5:00 p.m. Depart Lafayette, Indiana, en route Green Bay, Wisconsin
(Flying Time: 50 minutes; Time Change: -one hour)

4:50 p.m. Arrive Green Bay, Wisconsin

Advanceman: Phil Montalvo

RON Beaumont Ramada Inn,
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Saturday, October 30, 1976

Susan

9:15 a.m. -Visit PFC Headquarters and kick off literature distribution effort, Green Bay

-Visit Farmer's Market, Green Bay

Depart en route Osh Kosh, Wisconsin
(Flying Time: 18 minutes)

10:45 a.m. Arrive Osh Kosh, Wisconsin

-Participate in PFC Rally, Pioneer Inn

1:00 p.m. Depart Osh Kosh, en route Kansas City Municipal Airport
(Flying Time: One hour, 12 minutes)

2:12 p.m. Arrive Kansas City, Missouri

Advanceman: Tom Wiens

-Visit Worlds of Fun

-Visit PFC Headquarters for rally and greet volunteers

5:00 p.m. Depart Kansas City, en route Rockford, Illinois
(Flying Time: 54 minutes)

6:00 p.m. Arrive Rockford, Illinois

Advanceman: Phil Montalvo

RON Holiday Inn,
DeKalb, Illinois



Sunday, October 31, 1976

- 1:00 p.m. -Attend reception at McCarter house for
 Tom Corcoran, candidate for Congress, and
 Jim Thompson, candidate for Governor,
 Sycamore, Illinois
- 2:00 p.m. -Parade passes by McCarter house. Tom Corcoran,
 Jim Thompson, and Susan Ford leave McCarter
 house for GOP float as it passes by
- 3:30 p.m. -Parade concludes
- 5:00 p.m. Depart en route Washington, D.C.
 (Flying Time: One hour, 35 minutes;
 Time Change: +One hour)
- 7:35 p.m. Arrive Washington, D.C.

Upon Return:
Attend International Horse Show,
Capital Centre

Thursday, October 28, 1976

SUMMARY of
Susan Ford's Schedule

4:00 Leave National
 4:30 Arrive Altoona, Pa.

6:00 Reception
 7:00 Blair County GOP Dinner

RON Sheraton Motor Inn,
 Altoona, Pennsylvania

SUSAN

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 -Visit Farmers Market

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 -PFC Rally

1:00 Depart Osh Kosh

2:12 Arrive Kansas City, Mo.
 -Worlds of Fun
 Halloween Day

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6:00 Arrive Rockford, Illinois

RON Holiday Inn,
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 -Press Availability
 -Visit Headquarters/Greet
 Volunteers/Visit Phone
 Banks

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2:30 Arrive Richmond, Indiana
 -Airport press photo
 -Visit downtown mall &
 GOP Headquarters
 -Visit Sycamore Square
 (Senior Citizens Center)

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RON Beaumont Ramada Inn,
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SUSAN

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Come thru Main Gate
Administration Building

3:45

Other events to be determined *Tram*
and Dole Headquarters - Reception - Key Volunteers
Rally on Street

4:30

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RON DeKalb Holiday Inn

Jeff Fisher - 816/842-7117

University of Kansas Lawrence



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