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sunday pool report:

the president left the white house at 1:40pm for a round of golf at burning tree country club. His golf partners were: former Rep. John Byrnes, Ron Markley - Ford Motor Co. v.p., and William Whyte - v.p., US Steel. We were told he wore a blue plaid slacks, a blue shirt and white shoes and hat on the course. Played 18 holes. Returned to the white house at 7:15pm

Left W.H. at 7:55pm for the home of Sylvan Marshall, 2929 Ellicott st., Wash. - to attend buffet party in honor of Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.). Approx. 250 invited. President and Mrs. Ford appeared relaxed and stayed until approx. 9:30pm. Chatting briefly with reporters the President said "I didn't play (golf) very well today, but I won anyway". He told us he has "2 pounds to go" on his diet, and exercises every morning, in addition to playing golf and tennis. He's looking forward, he said, to getting a new pool at the White House.

Asked if there was any special reason for his early monday breakfast with Sen. Mansfield, the President said: "nothing special... just a friendly breakfast". The President added Sen. Mansfield promised to cook a real "Montana breakfast" for him, before ~~maxks~~ the President goes to Detroit for a speech on Monday.

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