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POOL REPORT

ANDREWS AFB TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Wheels up around 8:35 am.

Nessen came back after he finished his breakfast. Poolers asked why GSA Administrator Arthur Sampson was aboard. Nessen says Sampson specifically invited by World Energy Conference because of GSA involvement during energy crisis, turning down thermostats, taking out light bulbs, etc. Also because of GSA research in construction fields for energy saving measures. Nessen said that the President went to Mansfield house for "real Montana breakfast" following invitation extended by Mansfield after recent White House breakfast. "Real Montana breakfast" consisted of sausage, bacon, eggs, english muffins, etc. Guests included Senators Robert Byrd, Mathias, and Inouye, plus a Mrs. Jane Engelhardt...described by Helen Thomas and Frank Cormier as a multi-millionaire from New Jersey with large dealings in the platinum fields. She's a house guest of the Mansfields. Nessen says couple of very minor changes in speech. At end, President will "hereby proclaim the opening of the energy conference. Ford to meet with Mayor of Detroit at request of the mayor, to talk about housing, mass transit, unemployment and other problems. Mayor is officially a Democrat, but ran as a non-partisan.

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