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## POOL REPORT #2

## GREENVILLE-SPARTAMBURG AIR PORT

At Greenville-Spartanburg Airport, Ron Nessen made this statement about Rockefeller:

"The President still has complete faith in Governor Rockefeller's integrity and believes he will be confirmed."

Nessen said he "thought that Rockefeller called Ford to tell him about the tax matter, but wasn't sure." Nessen added, "it was a routine audit and Rockefeller agreed to pay." He authorized the 5 year audit instead of the usual three years.

You saw everything at the airport. He worked the fence for ten minutes, saying "Hi", "thanks", "good to see you". One man called "How's Betty?" Ford said, "She's coming real good."

Bob Boyd John Osborne

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