

~~pool~~ / Ford to Cap Hill for Mahon portrait unveiling.

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Pres. left from Oval office, arrived at Rayburn Room in Capitol well after ceremonies started, after portrait unveiled.

Light banter backand forth with Mahon....president noting that as a golfing partner, Mahon has interlocking grip on putter, as Chair of Hse Approp he has hammerlock hold on unnecessary spending.

Waving goodbye to several small crowds of spectators outside capitol, Pres Ford drove back to WH, Oval Office. Whole trip, less than an hour.

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