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THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO  
MARTINIQUE, F. W. I.

DECEMBER, 1974

PRESS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 14, 1974

- 10:00 a. m. EST      Press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.
- 10:45 a. m. EST      Press Plane (PAA 707) departs for Martinique, F. W. I.
- Flying time:          4 hours  
                            Time change:        plus 1 hour
- 11:25 a. m. EST      THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART THE  
                            SOUTH LAWN VIA MARINE ONE ENROUTE ANDREWS  
                            AIR FORCE BASE.
- 11:40 a. m. EST      THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE  
                            ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 11:45 a. m. EST      THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART  
                            ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE VIA AIR FORCE ONE  
                            ENROUTE LAMENTIN AIRPORT, MARTINIQUE, F. W. I.
- 3:45 p. m. (local)    Press Plane (PAA 707) arrives Lamentin Airport,  
2:45 p. m. EST      Martinique, F. W. I.
- PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to Air France arrival  
                            area. There are no press facilities available at  
                            Lamentin Airport.
- 4:45 p. m. (local)    THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE  
3:45 p. m. EST      LAMENTIN AIRPORT, MARTINIQUE, F. W. I.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE GREETED BY:

President and Mrs. Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, French Ambassador to  
the United States  
General Guy Mery, Chief of President's Military Staff  
Jean-Paul Angles, Chief of Protocol  
Major Frances Vallat, Presidential Military Staff

4:50 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT GISCARD d'ESTAING  
3:50 p.m. EST REVIEW THE COLOR GUARD AND PROCEED TO  
SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

4:57 p.m. (local) Remarks by President Giscard d'Estaing.  
3:57 p.m. EST

5:03 p.m. (local) PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.  
4:03 p.m. EST

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

5:08 p.m. (local) PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.  
4:08 p.m. EST

PRESS NOTE: Travel Pool proceeds immediately  
to Army 3 and French Helicopter 3.

5:09 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT, MRS. FORD, AND PRESIDENT  
4:09 p.m. EST AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING PROCEED TO  
GREET MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTIES.

5:20 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
4:20 p.m. EST JEAN-PAUL SAVAGNARGUES, FOREIGN MINISTER,  
BOARD ARMY ONE AND DEPART LAMENTIN  
AIRPORT ENROUTE MERIDIEN HOTEL.

Flying time: 10 minutes

Travel pool follows in Army 3 and French Helicopter 3.  
Press proceed to press buses.

5:30 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE MERIDIEN  
4:30 p.m. EST HOTEL HELOPAD, AND PROCEED TO MERIDIEN  
HOTEL.

TRAVEL POOL COVERAGE

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5:35 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE  
4:35 p.m. EST MERIDIEN HOTEL, AND ARE GREETED BY  
MR. EUGENE AUER, GENERAL MANAGER,  
MERIDIEN HOTEL.

6:00 p.m. (local) Press buses arrive Press Center, Meridien Hotel.  
5:00 p.m. EST

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the  
Casino adjacent to the St. Louis Restaurant. The  
Press Office is located across the Meridien Hotel  
Lobby in Rooms 106, 108 and 110.

Press facilities available:

22 long distance telephone positions for  
6 long distance telephone lines  
15 telex

7:00 p.m. (local) Press Pool departs Press Center enroute French  
6:00 p.m. EST Dinner at the Prefect's Residence to pre-position.

7:30 p.m. (local) Travel Pool departs Press Center enroute French  
6:30 p.m. EST Dinner at the Prefect's residence.

7:40 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART MERIDIEN  
6:40 p.m. EST HOTEL VIA AUTO ENROUTE BOAT LANDING.

Travel Pool follows.

7:45 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE BOAT  
6:45 p.m. EST LANDING AND DEPART ENROUTE FORT DE FRANCE  
BOAT LANDING.

TRAVEL POOL COVERAGE

8:15 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE FORT DE  
7:15 p.m. EST FRANCE BOAT LANDING, AND DEPART VIA AUTO  
ENROUTE PREFECT'S RESIDENCE.

TRAVEL POOL COVERAGE

Travel Pool follows.

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8:30 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE PREFECT'S  
7:30 p.m. EST RESIDENCE, AND ARE GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND  
MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING. PROCEED TO THE  
TERRACE RECEPTION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:50 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
7:50 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, PROCEED  
TO THE DINING ROOM.

8:55 p.m. (local) DINNER BEGINS.  
7:55 p.m. EST

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:50 p.m. (local) Toast by President Giscard d'Estaing.  
8:50 p.m. EST

9:55 p.m. (local) PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.  
8:55 p.m. EST

PRESS NOTE: Presidential toasts will be piped back  
to the Press Center.

10:00 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
9:00 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, PROCEED  
TO THE TERRACE FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND  
COFFEE.

10:15 p.m. (local) Entertainment begins.  
9:15 p.m. EST

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The entertainment is a series of  
Martinique folk ballets.

10:45 p.m. (local) Entertainment concludes.  
9:45 p.m. EST

10:50 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID ADIEU TO  
9:50 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING AND  
DEPART PREFECT'S RESIDENCE VIA AUTO ENROUTE  
FORT DE FRANCE BOAT LANDING.

Travel Pool follows

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11:05 p. m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE FORT DE  
10:05 p. m. EST FRANCE BOAT LANDING, BOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL  
YACHT, AND DEPART ENROUTE MERIDIEN HOTEL  
LANDING.

Travel Pool follows.

11:40 p. m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE MERIDIEN  
10:40 p. m. EST HOTEL BOAT LANDING AND DEPART VIA AUTO  
ENROUTE MERIDIEN HOTEL.

Travel Pool follows.

11:46 p. m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE MERIDIEN  
10:46 p. m. EST HOTEL.

OVERNIGHT

Sunday, December 15, 1974

- 10:10 a.m. (local) Press pool for Hotel Leyritz Luncheon, excluding  
9:10 a.m. EST Travel Pool, departs Press Center enroute Meridien Hotel Helopad.
- 10:25 a.m. (local) President Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. Sauvagnargues  
9:25 a.m. EST arrive at Bougainville Room in Meridien Hotel.
- 10:25 a.m. (local) Press Pool departs Press Center enroute Head-to-Head  
9:25 a.m. EST meeting at Bougainville Room.
- 10:30 a.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ARRIVE  
9:30 a.m. EST AT BOUGAINVILLE ROOM FOR FIRST HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

MEETING PARTICIPANTS ARE:

United States: President Gerald R. Ford  
Secretary Henry A. Kissinger

France: President Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
Foreign Minister,  
Jean-Paul Sauvagnargues

- 10:30 a.m. (local) Finance counterpart meeting begins in Pagerie Room.  
9:30 a.m. EST

Meeting Participants are:

United States: Secretary William E. Simon  
Under Secretary Jack F. Bennett

France: Finance Minister Jean-Pierre Fourcade  
GOF Representative

- 10:30 a.m. (local) Press helicopters depart Meridien Hotel enroute  
9:30 a.m. EST Hotel Leyritz Luncheon.

- 11:45 a.m. (local) Travel Pool departs Press Center enroute Meridien  
10:45 a.m. EST Hotel Helopad.

FIRST HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES, AND  
THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER BID  
ADIEU TO PRESIDENT GISCARD d'ESTAING.

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Finance counterpart meeting concludes.

12:00 Noon (local) Travel Pool boards Army 3 and departs Meridien Hotel  
11:00 a.m. EST Helopad enroute Hotel Leyritz.

12:10 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, SECRETARY  
11:10 a.m. EST KISSINGER AND SECRETARY SIMON PROCEED TO  
MERIDIEN HOTEL HELOPAD.

12:20 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE AT  
11:20 a.m. EST MERIDIEN HOTEL HELOPAD, BOARD ARMY ONE  
AND DEPART ENROUTE HOTEL LEYRITZ HELOPAD.

12:35 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE HOTEL  
11:35 a.m. EST LEYRITZ HELOPAD.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE GREETED BY:

President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing  
Mr. Charles de Lucy de Foussarieu and Mrs. Yveline  
de Lucy de Foussarieu, Owners and Managers of the  
Hotel Leyritz

PRESS NOTE: Sophie and Thierry de Lucy de Foussarieu  
will present a flower doll to Mrs. Ford.

12:40 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ATTEND A  
11:40 a.m. EST RECEPTION FOR THE LUNCHEON GUESTS.

1:05 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
12:05 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, PROCEED  
TO MAIN BUILDING, HOTEL LEYRITZ.

1:15 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ON THE  
12:15 p.m. EST TERRACE OF THE HOTEL LEYRITZ AND GREET  
LUNCHEON GUESTS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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1:30 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
12:30 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, PROCEED  
TO THE DINING ROOM.

1:30 p.m. (local) LUNCHEON BEGINS.  
12:30 p.m. EST

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:00 p.m. (local) LUNCHEON CONCLUDES.  
1:00 p.m. EST

2:02 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
1:02 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, PROCEED  
TO REAR LAWN OF HOTEL LEYRITZ.

2:20 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, AND PRESIDENT  
1:20 p.m. EST AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, DEPART HOTEL  
LEYRITZ ENROUTE HELOPAD.

2:30 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID ADIEU TO  
1:30 p.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, BOARD  
ARMY ONE, AND DEPART HOTEL LEYRITZ HELO-  
PAD ENROUTE MERIDIEN HOTEL.

Travel Pool follows

2:45 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE MERIDIEN  
1:45 p.m. EST HOTEL HELOPAD, AND PROCEED TO MERIDIEN  
HOTEL.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:30 p.m. (local) Press Pool departs Hotel Leyritz via helicopter enroute  
2:30 p.m. EST Meridien Hotel.

3:55 p.m. (local) President Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. Sauvagnargues  
2:55 p.m. EST arrive at Bougainville Room.

4:00 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ARRIVE  
3:00 p.m. EST AT BOUGAINVILLE ROOM FOR THE SECOND  
HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS ARE:

United States: President Gerald R. Ford  
Secretary Henry A. Kissinger

France: President Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
Foreign Minister,  
Jean-Paul Sauvagnargues

4:00 p.m. (local) Finance counterpart meeting begins in Pagerie Room.  
3:00 p.m. EST

Meeting Participants are:

United States: Secretary William E. Simon  
Under Secretary Jack F. Bennett

France: Finance Min. Jean-Pierre Fourcade  
GOF Representative

SECOND HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES.

Finance counterpart meeting concludes.

7:55 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE INFORMAL  
6:55 p.m. EST STATE RECEPTION AT THE MERIDIEN HOTEL AND  
GREET PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING.

8:10 p.m. (local) Press Pool departs Press Center to pre-position at  
7:10 p.m. EST State Dinner.

8:20 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT PRESIDENT  
7:20 p.m. EST AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING TO STATE DINNER ON  
SWIMMING POOL TERRACE, MERIDIEN HOTEL.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:25 p.m. (local) DINNER BEGINS.  
7:25 p.m. EST

9:15 p.m. (local) DINNER CONCLUDES.  
8:15 p.m. EST

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9:15 p.m. (local)    PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.  
8:15 p.m. EST

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:20 p.m. (local)    Toast by President Giscard d'Estaing.  
8:20 p.m. EST

9:25 p.m. (local)    THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT PRESIDENT  
8:25 p.m. EST        AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING TO THE OPPOSITE  
                              SIDE OF THE POOL.

9:40 p.m. (local)    THE PRESIDENT INTRODUCES THE EVENING'S  
8:40 p.m. EST        ENTERTAINMENT.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:45 p.m. (local)    Entertainment begins.  
8:45 p.m. EST

10:05 p.m. (local)    THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID ADIEU TO  
9:05 p.m. EST        PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING.

10:15 p.m. (local)    THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART THE  
9:15 p.m. EST        SWIMMING POOL TERRACE.

OVERNIGHT

Monday, December 16, 1974

PRESS NOTE: Baggage call will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Lobby of the Bakuo Hotel. All Hotel bills should be paid before 12:00 Noon.

9:55 a.m. (local)  
8:55 a.m. EST      President Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. Sauvagnargues arrive at Bougainville Room in Meridien Hotel.

10:00 a.m. (local)  
9:00 a.m. EST      THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER ARRIVE BOUGAINVILLE ROOM FOR FINAL HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

MEETING PARTICIPANTS ARE:

United States:      President Gerald R. Ford  
                                 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger

France:              President Valery Giscard d'Estaing  
                                 Foreign Minister,  
                                 Jean-Paul Sauvagnargues

10:00 a.m. (local)  
9:00 a.m. EST      Finance counterpart meeting begins in Pagerie Room.

Meeting Participants are:

United States:      Secretary William E. Simon  
                                 Under Secretary Jack F. Bennett

France:              Finance Min. Jean-Paul Fourcade  
                                 GOF Substantive Representative

11:00 a.m. (local)  
10:00 a.m. EST      Press buses depart Press Center for all Press except Travel Pool who wish to cover the airport departure.

THE FINAL HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES.

Finance counterpart meeting concludes.

11:30 a.m. (local)  
10:30 a.m. EST      Travel Pool departs Press Center enroute Meridien Hotel Helopad.

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11:40 a.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART MERIDIEN  
10:40 a.m. EST HOTEL ENROUTE MERIDIEN HOTEL HELOPAD.

11:50 a.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE MERIDIEN  
10:50 a.m. EST HOTEL HELOPAD, BOARD ARMY ONE, AND DEPART  
ENROUTE LAMENTIN AIRPORT.

Travel Pool follows.

12:00 Noon (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE LAMENTIN  
11:00 a.m. EST AIRPORT.

## OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE GREETED BY:

President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing  
Prefect and Mrs. Orsetti  
Consul and Mrs. Shackleton

12:03 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY  
11:03 a.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING,  
BID ADIEU TO THE OFFICIAL PARTIES.

12:06 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT GISCARD  
11:06 a.m. EST d'ESTAING REVIEW THE TROOPS.

12:15 p.m. (local) THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID ADIEU TO  
11:15 a.m. EST PRESIDENT AND MRS. GISCARD d'ESTAING, BOARD  
AIR FORCE ONE, AND DEPART LAMENTIN AIRPORT,  
MARTINIQUE, ENROUTE ANDREWS AIF FORCE BASE.

Flying Time: 4 hours, 10 minutes  
Time Change: minus 1 hour

PRESS NOTE: President Giscard d'Estaing will hold a Press Conference at the airport immediately after Air Force One departs. A translated transcript of his remarks will be available in the Press Center approximately 30 minutes after the Press Conference concludes.

2:30 p.m. (local) Press buses depart Press Center enroute Lamentin  
1:30 p.m. EST Airport, Martinique.  
(approx.)

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- 3:00 p.m. (local) Press Plane departs Lamentin Airport, Martinique,  
2:00 p.m. EST F.W.I., enroute Andrews Air Force Base.  
(approx.)
- 3:30 p.m. EST THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ANDREWS  
AIR FORCE BASE, BOARD MARINE ONE, AND DEPART  
ENROUTE THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.
- 3:45 p.m. EST THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE THE  
SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.
- 6:00 p.m. EST Press Plane (PAA 707) arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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