

THE RESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE DEPARTED THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS ABOUT 9 PM FOR THE STATLER HILTON. THERE THE PRESIDENT ENTERED A DINNER BANQUET BEING HELD BY THE INSTITUTE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND GROUP RELATIONS. THE EXPLANATION FOR THE DINNER IS AVAILABLE FROM THE PRESS OFFICE. PRESIDENT FORD WAS PRESENTED A LARGE WHITE BAS-RELIEF SCULPTURE OF TWO MEN CONVERSING (BARGAINING?)...A GIFT THAT HE IS TO PASS ON TO THE GOVERNMENT, PRESUMABLY FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE. THE PRESIDENT THEN DELIVERED A SPEECH, COPIES OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE. (FIND YOUR OWN LEAD!). AFTER THE SPEECH HE RETURNED TO THE PODIUM BRIEFLY TO TALK A BIT ABOUT A STAMP COLLECTION ^{PART OF WHICH} HE KEEPS IN THE LITTLE OFFICE BESIDE THE OVAL OFFICE, ^(SOME OF IT) GIVEN HIM BY AN UNCLE AND AUNT IN 1922. THINKS COLLECTION OF STAMPS IS A GREAT HOBBY. FROM THERE MOTORCADED ON TO WASHINGTON HILTON FOR RADIO-TV DINNER, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OFF THE RECORD. IT WON'T STAY THAT WAY BUT THAT SAVES ME HAVING TO REPORT IT. EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME BUT YOUR POOLERS. RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AT ABOUT 1030.

GRUDGINGLY

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