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July 3, 1975

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Friday, July 4, 1975

- 4:00 p.m. Fifth Annual Our Country celebration begins at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland, co-sponsored by Baltimore City Bicentennial Committee, the Locust Point Community (residential area around Fort), National Park Service, and the Baltimore Federal Executive Board.
- 5:45 p.m. Press check-in at Southwest Gate, the White House.
- 6:00 p.m. Press buses depart Southwest Gate, the White House, en route Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 7:30 p.m. Press buses arrive Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland. Press proceed to press area.
- Concert by U.S. Navy Band opens Presidential portion of Our Country program.
- 8:01 p.m. Invocation by Archbishop William Borders, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore.
- 8:04 p.m. Welcome to Fifth Annual Our Country celebration by Kent Redgrave, Master of Ceremonies
- 8:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD ARMY ONE AND DEPART THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, EN ROUTE FORT MCHENRY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
- The President and Mrs. Ford are accompanied by:
- Senator J. Glenn Beall
Congressman Clarence D. Long
Congressman Gilbert Gude
Congresswoman Marjorie S. Holt
Congressman Robert E. Bauman
Congresswoman Gladys N. Spellman
- 8:07 p.m. Remarks by Paul Lawrence, Chairman, Federal Executive Board, Our Country Committee.
- 8:09 p.m. Remarks by Col. Jack Kaufman, Chairman, Baltimore Federal Executive Board.
- 8:11 p.m. Presentation of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Our Community - Our Country" scholarships to two Baltimore school children by Col. Robert McGarry.
- 8:15 p.m. Remarks by Louise Gore, Chairman, Maryland Bicentennial Committee.

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- 8:20 p.m. U.S. Navy Band concert resumes and 52 Scouts bearing 50 State flags and flags of U.S. and Maryland Bicentennial Commissions take places behind stage.
- 8:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE FORT McHENRY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND ARE MET BY:
- Governor Marvin Mandel
Congressman Paul S. Sarbanes
Mayor William Donald Schaefer
Dennis McGinnis - Superintendent, Fort McHenry
National Monument and Historic Shrine
- PRESS POOL COVERAGE
- 8:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART HELICOPTER LANDING AREA ON FOOT EN ROUTE PLATFORM.
- PRESS POOL COVERAGE
- 8:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE PLATFORM.
- 8:37 p.m. Opening remarks by Kent Redgrave, Master of Ceremonies.
- 8:40 p.m. Remarks by Mayor William Donald Schaefer
- 8:45 p.m. Remarks by Governor Marvin Mandel
- 8:50 p.m. "Give Me Your Tired and Your Poor" (a narrative musical program).
- 8:53 p.m. Law Clerk announces Chief Judge Edward S. Northrop, presiding Judge of U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, and convenes the Court.
- 8:55 p.m. JUDGE NORTHROP GREETES THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND PROCEEDS TO THE BENCH.
- 9:00 p.m. Recommendation of citizenship for 41 candidates by Ernest H. Hupp, Nationality Attorney.
- 9:04 p.m. Judge Northrop signs the Naturalization Order.
Judge Northrop administers the Naturalization Oath.
- 9:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE AUDIENCE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE SUNG BY THE SEA CHANTERS.
- 9:12 p.m. Large U.S. flag is raised over Fort McHenry.
- PRESS NOTE: The flag, 30 x 40 feet, is the same size as and a replica of the flag which flew over Fort McHenry in 1814 when Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner.
- 9:13 p.m. The National Anthem.
- 9:15 p.m. Judge Northrop introduces the President.
- 9:20 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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9:30 p.m. Judge Northrop adjourns U.S. District Court.
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD RISE WITH THE AUDIENCE
AS THE JUDGE DEPARTS.

9:31 p.m. Fireworks display and musical salute begins.
PRESS NOTE: Lighting will dim for the
foreworks display.

9:45 p.m. Fireworks display concludes.

9:46 p.m. Concluding remarks by Kent Redgrave, Master
of Ceremonies.

9:48 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD GREET NEWLY NATURALIZED
CITIZENS AND, ESCORTED BY MAYOR SCHAEFER, DEPART
PLATFORM EN ROUTE HELICOPTER LANDING AREA.

9:55 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD GREET NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND ARE PRESENTED 2 STERLING
SILVER CUPS BY MAYOR SCHAEFER

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The sterling silver cups are
replicas of those presented by the people
of Baltimore to General George Armistead
who defended the city against the British
attack in 1814. The original set of cups
is in the Smithsonian Institution. These
cups are the first and second sterling
reproductions of the cups.

10:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD ARMY ONE AND
DEPART FOR McHENRY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, EN ROUTE
CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:25 p.m. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE CAMP DAVID,
MARYLAND.

10:30 p.m. Press buses depart Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland,
enroute the White House.

12:00 midnight Press buses arrive Southwest Gate, the White House.

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