

POOL REPORT

JULY 11, 1975

ARRIVAL - MEIGS FIELD

Mayor Daley & Mrs. Daley were on hand to greet the President and Mrs. Ford when they arrived at Meigs Field. The Mayor and the President seemed to be engaged in very friendly conversation and at one point the President grabbed the Mayor by the arm to emphasize the friendliness.

Mrs. Daley greeted Mrs. Ford and gave her a large bouquet of red roses. Then the President invited the Mayor and his wife to ride to the Palmer House in the Presidential limousine...and they did.

Very small crowd at Meigs Field. The motorcade ride was very short. The route had been blocked off to traffic and cars were backed up for blocks. The Mayor did not put on the water and fireworks display that is sometimes afforded VIP's. On arrival at the Palmer House, the Fords went inside immediately.

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