

POOL REPORT, PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PENTAGON

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PRESIDENT FORD AND PARTY DEPARTED THE WHITE HOUSE AT 11:03 AM, EDT, ARRIVING AT THE PENTAGON AT 11:13. HE WAS GREETED ON THE STEPS OF THE RIVER ENTRANCE BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JAMES SLESHINGER AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES POLICY COUNCIL (NAMES AND ID'S WILL FOLLOW).. SOME 200 PENTAGON WORKERS AND VISITORS GATHERED ON THE STEPS AND IN THE ENTRANCEWAY APPLAUDED AS THE PRES. ENTERED. THE PRESIDENT AND MR. SLESHINGER MET PRIVATELY FOR SOME 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE POLICY COUNCIL MEETING. ((GREENER HAS DETAILS OF ~~THE~~ EVENTS INSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM))

PRESIDENT SAT AT A LONG CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. SECRETARY SLESHINGER
2. WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR., ~~ASSISTANT~~ ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
3. GEN. WALTER T. KERWIN, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY. ~~ASSISTANT~~

(IN WYANDT'S)

~~ON THE STEPS OF THE RIVER ENTRANCE~~ *.PLACE)*

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4. NORMAN R. AUGUSTINE, ACTING SECTY OF THE ARMY (IN CALLOWAY'S PLACE)
5. JOHN L. MC LUCAS, SECTY OF THE AIR FORCE.
6. GEN. DAVID C. JONES, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.
7. LT. GEN. BRENT SCOWCROFT, DEPTY ASSISTANT
TO PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
8. JAMES T. LYNN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND THE BUDGET.
9. GENERAL GEORGE S. BROWN, CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
10. J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF, SECTY OF NAVY
11. ADM. JAMES L. ~~LEE~~ HOLLOWAY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
12. GENERAL LOUIS H. WILSON, COMMANDANT, MARINE CORPS
- AND 13. PAUL O'NEILL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
THE BUDGET.

ALSO IN THE MEETING: 48 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
PLUS SUNDRY OTHERS FROM THE BUDGET DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE.

PRESIDENT WAS DUE TO DELIVER OPENING REMARKS AND SET FORTH SOME OF HIS
FEELINGS ABOUT MANAGING THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY-----

DETAILS ON THAT WILL BE COMING FROM GREENER.

(None)

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THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME PRESIDENT FORD HAS VISITED A MAJOR
DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS PROPER MANAGEMENT. THE MEETING LASTED
ABOUT AN HOUR....

THE PRESIDENT DEPARTED THE PENTAGON AT 12:48, PM, ARRIVING
BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE AT 12:57. POOL PHOTOS AND FILM INCLUDED
THE ARRIVAL, THE CONFERENCE ROOM WITH ALL IN PLACE, AND THE DEPARTURE.

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